If you think a plant is giant hogweed:

1. PROTECT:
   Don’t touch it. Skin exposed to giant hogweed sap and sunlight can be severely burned. If it touches your skin, immediately:
   - Wash with soap and water
   - Protect the area from sunlight for 48 hours

2. IDENTIFY:
   See DEC’s website. Take photos of the entire plant (stem, leaves, flower, seed). High resolution preferred.

3. REPORT:
   Attach photos and e-mail ghogweed@dec.ny.gov or call the Hogweed Hotline at 1-845-256-3111.

   If giant hogweed is confirmed, DEC will contact the landowner to discuss control options.

If you think deC is working hard to control giant hogweed.

Giant Hogweed Hotline: 1-845-256-3111

Don’t Touch This Plant!

Its sap can cause painful burns, permanent scarring and even blindness.

PLANTS OFTEN MISSTAKEN FOR GIANT HOGWEED

- Cow Parsnip: May cause burns
- Angelica: May cause burns
- Queen Anne’s Lace
- Wild Parsnip: Don’t touch, can cause severe burns

Giant Hogweed is an invasive, non-native plant classified as a noxious weed. It is unlawful to propagate, sell or transport. In addition to being a health concern, it crowds out other plants and causes soil erosion.

Scan the above QR code with your smartphone or visit www.dec.ny.gov/animals/39809.html

Giant Hogweed is hard to control.