

# GIANT HOGWEED

## DO NOT TOUCH!

If you come in contact with this plant you may experience severe burns to your skin. Contact with eyes may cause temporary or permanent blindness.

## WHAT TO DO:

- Wash exposed skin with soap and water.
- Avoid sunlight.
- Seek medical attention.

### Flowers:

White, umbrella shaped, up to 1.2 m wide



### Hogweed:

1 to 5 m tall

### Leaves:

Large, compound, deeply cut, widths in excess of 1 m



Average adult male: 1.8 m tall



### Stems:

Covered in coarse hairs and red/purple spots



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# CAUTION!

POISONOUS PLANT