

## Giant hogweed

*Heracleum mantegazzianum*

Apiaceae, the carrot or parsley family

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### Background:

- Likely introduced as an ornamental
- Origin is Asian continent
- Perennial plant, flowering in second or third year
- Vegetative reproduction by buds on crown
- Toxic sap causes photo-dermatitis causes blistering

### Description:

- Height: 8-15 ft when flowering
- Leaves: Large, compound, deeply incised, and 3–5 ft wide.



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