BEWARE of Giant Hogweed!
Its sap can cause painful burns and permanent scarring

- If you think a plant is Giant Hogweed: 
  DO NOT TOUCH!
- If this plant touches your skin IMMEDIATELY:
  1. Wash with soap and water
  2. Protect the exposed area from sunlight for 48 hours

Look-alikes

Cow Parsnip*  Angelica*  Queen Anne’s Lace  Wild Parsnip**
*May cause burns  **Wild Parsnip can cause severe burns

Giant Hogweed is an invasive, non-native plant classified as a federal noxious weed. It is unlawful to propagate, sell or transport.
How to identify suspected infestations of Giant Hogweed and report them.

- **Call the Giant Hogweed information line** (845) 256-3111 or email DEC at: ghogweed@dec.ny.gov
- **Provide detailed directions** to the plant infestation (GPS coordinates and street address a plus)
- **Include photos** and estimated number of plants present at the site
- **To learn more about** Giant Hogweed go to the DEC website [http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/39809.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/39809.html)

If Giant Hogweed is confirmed, DEC crews will control plants free of charge with the permission of the landowner and as resources allow.

For more information on Giant Hogweed workshops and training contact: Patty Wakefield-Brown • Finger Lakes Institute / Finger Lakes PRISM • Hobart and William Smith Colleges • 315-781-4387 • wakefieldbrown@hws.edu • www.hws.edu