Impatiens glandulifera 简体中文 正體中文

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Geraniales	Balsaminaceae

Common name policeman's helmet (English), ornamental jewelweed (English), Himalayan balsam (English), Niecierpek himalajski (English, Poland), Niecierpek gruczolowaty (English, Poland), verev lemmalts (English, Estonia), Indisches Springkraut (German, Germany), puku sprigane (English, Latvia), balsamie de l'himmalaya (French), bitine sprige (English, Lithuania), Washington orchid (English), jättebalsamin (English, Sweden), jättipalsami (English, Finland), kjempespringfrø (English, Norway), Kæmpe-Balsamin (English, Denmark), Drüsiges Springkraut (German), Indian balsam (English), risalísa (English, Iceland)

Synonym *Impatiens roylei* , Walpers.
Impatiens glanduligera , Lindley

Similar species

Summary *Impatiens glandulifera*, or Himalayan balsam, is a problematic invasive which has spread throughout Europe, parts of North America and New Zealand following introductions as an ornamental. It is an annual herb which thrives in riparian zones and disturbed areas. Its high reproductive rate, early germintation, propensity for establishing thick stands, rich nectar production, hardiness, and habitat tolerance and plasticity have allowed it to spread rapidly, dominate landscapes, and compete with and displace native plant species. Eradication has proven very difficult once established and preventative measures are recommended.

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Species Description
Impatiens glandulifera is an erect, annual herb which stands from 1-5 m tall. Its leaves are glabrous, simple, oblong, ovate to elliptical, and arranged oppositely. Leaves are 5-18 cm inches long, 2.5-7 cm wide, and sharply serrated. Stems are reddish coloured, multi-branched, erect, hollow, and hairless with large swollen nodes. Roots to a depth of 10-15 cm. Its inflorescences are racemes of 2-14 flowers 2.5-4 cm long, which range in colour from white, pink, red, and purple. Flowers are irregular, bearing 5 petals and zygomorphic, with the lowest sepal forming a sac that ends in a straight spur. Seed capsules are 1.5-3.5 cm long, up to 3.5 cm wide, and contain 4-16 seeds (ANHP, 2004; Helmisaari, 2006; Beerling & Perrins, 1993; Willis & Hulme 2004).

Notes
Impatiens glandulifera has been found to be an important source of nectar for bumble-bees and to their conservation, especially in the changing seasons and among agricultural lands (Stary & Tkalcu, 1998).

Lifecycle Stages
An annual species, *Impatiens glandulifera* germinates in February to March. A period of chilling at 4º C for over 45 days is necessary to break seed dormacy. Germination is epigeal and occurs relatively early giving seedlings an advantage over other plants as long as they are not exposed to frost. After 12 days the first lateral roots emerge and by 18 days these roots, the radicle, and hypocotyl greatly elongate. Within four weeks the testa is lost and the cotyledons become photosynthetically active. The first true foliage emerges as a whorl of 4 leaves, with subsequent whorls of 3. Seed sets occur about 13 weeks after flowering (Beerling & Perrins, 1993; NWCB, 2007)

Uses
Impatiens glandulifera is a popular ornamental internationally. Many of its introductions to new locations have resulted from its unintentional establishment after \"escaping\" confined habitats (Beerling & Perrins, 1993).

Habitat Description
Impatiens glandulifera requires moist and relatively nutrient rich habitats and does particularly well in frequently disturbed areas. Tolerant of a wide range of soil textures and structures *I. glandulifera* occurs in fine and course alluvium, maritime shingle, free-draining mineral soils, peats, and colliery spoil. It most commonly occurs in riparian zones, but may also be found in open areas of forests, forest edges, riverine and fen scrub, roadsides, and man-made structures. *I. glandulifera* is tolerant to a pH range of about 4.5-7.7, elevations 1800-3200 m, and relatively low sunlight. *I. glandulifera* was found to require a growing season of 2195 day-degrees in Europe. Distributions may also be constrained by its high moisture requirement and frost sensitivity. Late spring and early autumn frosts are known to kill seedlings and adults respectively outside its native range (DAISIE, 2009; Beerling & Perrins, 1993; Beerling, 1993; Hedja & Psyek, 2006).

Reproduction
Impatiens glandulifera is a summer-annual, therophyte with no vegetative reproduction. Seed production varies with plant density. From germination flowering takes about 13 weeks and continues for another 12 weeks. Seed capsules mature producing up to 10 seeds and burst, expelling the seeds 3-5 m. Individual plants may produce more than 2,500 seeds in a vegetative period with taller plants producing more seeds and pods. *I. glandulifera* competes on river banks through synchronous germination of a large seed bank providing sufficient biomass to suppress neighbouring species. This synchronous reproductive strategy is thought to rely on habitats with seasonally predictable disturbances such as flooding (Beerling & Perrins, 1993; Burkhart & Nentwig, 2008; Sheppard *et al*, 2005; Willis & Hulme, 2004).

General Impacts
Impatiens glandulifera is known to compete with and displace native plant species as in the case of European native *Impatiens noli-tangere*, reduce native plant diversity, and negatively impact habitat for wildlife. Its hardiness, high reproductive rate, rapid growth, early germination, and propensity to establish thick, dense stands all make *I. glandulifera* a very formidable competitor. Hulme & Bremner (2006) reported that the introduction of Himalayan balsam resulted in more than a 25% reductions in species richness and diversity. However, studies in some locations claim effects of *I. glandulifera* on native biodiverstiy are mild, and that it predominately displaces non-native weeds. *I. glandulifera* promotes erosion in watercourses and can alter water flow. Its modest root system and characteristic dying back in the fall renders river banks more susceptible to erosion in the fall and winter, which damages river banks and increases flooding. *I. glandulifera* can also compete with and exclude native plants from pollination. It produces nectar sugar at a significantly higher rate (0.47 ± 0.12 mg per flower per hour) than many of its native neighbours in introduced habitats. In central Europe, its main invasive range, no plant produces more than 0.3 mg per flower per hour. Being a more appealing source of nectar to pollinators including bumblebees, honeybees, moths, and wasps, *I. glanulifera* has been demonstrated to cause pollinators to neglect native plants, reducing instances of their pollination and their resultant reproductive success. Finally because of their high holocellulose content, *I. glandulifera* stems persist throughout the winter and suppress competing seedlings the following spring (ANHP, 2004; NNSS, undated; DAISIE, 2006; Burkhart & Nentwig, 2008; Chitka & Schurkens, 2001; Lopezaraiza-Mikel *et al*, 2007; Perrins *et al*, 1993; Hulme & Bremner, 2006).

Management Info
Impatiens glandulifera is a highly invasive plant and should not be introduced to new locations. Care should be taken to prevent ornamental and contained plants from establishing in the wild. Studies indicate once widely established, eradication is extremely difficult. Maintenance of a dense grass sward along river banks may prevent the germination of *I. glandulifera* seedlings (Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, 2004; Wadsworth *et al*, 2000).
Please follow this link for more details on the management and control of *Impatiens glandulifera*.

Pathway
Many introductions of *Impatiens glandulifera* are the result of their use as decorative plants (Beerling & Perrins, 1993), and as a nectar source for commercial bees and planted by beekeepers (Helmisaari, 2006).Transportation of topsoil bearing overwintering seeds a common means of dispersal of *Impatiens glandulifera* (Beerling & Perrins, 1993).

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Summary: The database of alien plants in Ireland contains detailed information on 715 alien plant taxa currently occurring in (semi-) natural habitats in Ireland (both the Republic and Northern-Ireland). This database was developed in 2006 at the School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, as part of the BioChange project, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Ireland.
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2. Seeds of each species were sown, in each of 2 years, in replicated plots along an elevational gradient (10-600 m a.s.l.) in north-east England. Both species germinated readily at all elevations, even in areas well above their current limits within the study area. The plants were, however, smaller at higher altitudes. *I. glandulifera* also produced fewer seeds with increasing elevation.
3. Plant performance was assessed in relation to actual and interpolated climate data along the elevational transect. For *H. mantegazzianum*, the timing of germination was correlated most strongly with the pre-emergence heat sum; for *I. glandulifera* this relationship was significant in one year only. Maximum height of both species was correlated with increasing post-emergence heat sum, as was pod production by *I. glandulifera*. The biomass of second-year *H. mantegazzianum* plants varied non-linearly with post-emergence heat sum. For both species, overwinter survival of seeds was not related to winter temperature or frost days. Overwinter survival of first-year *H. mantegazzianum* plants declined with increasing frost incidence.
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Summary: Abstract: During research into neophyte distribution in Croatia, a total of 332 new localities for 21 neophyte species has been discovered. The most numerous are new localities of *Bidens subalternans* (52), followed by *Impatiens glandulifera* (49), *Aster squamatus* (43), *Impatiens balfourii* (29), *Datura inoxia* (25), *Euphorbia prostrata* (11), *Galinsoga parviflora* (17), *Amaranthus albus* (14), *Galinsoga quadriradiata* (15), *Diplotaxis erucoides* (11), *Xanthium strumarium* ssp. *italicum* (9), *Phytolacca americana* (12), *Artemisia verlotiorum* (7), *Chamomilla suaveolens* (7), *Xanthium spinosum* (7), *Eleusine indica* (6), *Euphorbia maculata* (7), *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (5), *Paspalum paspalodes* (3), *Euphorbia nutans* (2) and *Paspalum dilatatum* (1). The majority of the species investigated occur in all localities in a great number, only a few of them occurring individually.
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Summary: Abstract: Management of water-bodies affected by prolific growths of plants pose several problems related to assessment of created imbalances. The intensity of these phenomena should be considered on both spatial and temporal scales, as well as the impact of negative effects on practical uses of the water-bodies by man. An examination of invading growths recorded on the French hydrographic system has been carried out. As a result, an inventory of the most relevant plants was produced, called risk species , belonging to different macrophyte groups like macro-algae, native hydrophyte phanerogams as *Ranunculus* sp., *Potamogeton* sp., *Myriophyllum* sp., *Ceratophyllum* sp., *Lemna* sp., and introduced phanerogams like *Elodea* sp., *Lagarosiphon* sp., *Ludwigia* sp., *Myriophyllum aquaticum*. Some helophyte plants, Cyanobacteria and two riparian introduced species (*Fallopia japonica* and *Impatiens glandulifera*), have also been considered. Biological strategies determine their proliferation potential by developing high growth and substantial propagation abilities, through some special morphological and physiological features and means of reproduction. Environment types and factors favour this capacity. These favourable environments are connected with environmental conditions such as high irradiation, mostly linked to shallow depth and water warming, stable or low hydrological conditions, high mineralization and trophic level. The occurrence of dense vegetation is usually the combination of these two aspects, with the influence of mostly several favourable factors. Some situations of minimal and maximal risks can be defined. This knowledge should improve understanding of these events and provide more information for management and control practices.
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