

Persicaria virginiana 'Painter's Palette' Knotweed



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial
Height / Width:	2–4 ft. H, spreads indefinitely by creeping rhizomes & seeds
Plant Form:	Sturdy plant w/jointed stems
Flower / Fruit:	4-12-in.-long slender, terminal and axillary spikes with tiny red flowers in late summer
Leaf Color, Size:	Marvelously marbled in green, ivory, with ragged chocolate maroon V in center, 3-10 in.
Native To:	Eastern North America, E. Asia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2-9, 14-17
Soil:	Tolerates dry, poor soils
Water:	Regular water
Sun:	Partial to full shade
Care and Pruning:	Remove unwanted seedlings. Prune unwanted top growth either in fall or early spring, before spring growth begins.

GARDEN USE

Flashy foliage plant, excellent for dry-shade under trees

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Display Garden