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Defra launches consultation on import of knotweed predator; Advance Media Information; Future News Item; Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

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Description: Defra and the Welsh Assembly launch a public consultation on the introduction of a plant-eating insect (**Aphalara itadori**), from Asia into the UK to help control the growth of Japanese knotweed. The plant has spread rapidly since its introduction in the 19th century threatening other plants and damaging buildings and other man-made structures