

Gunnera species ID

Gunnera tinctoria – invasive

Gunnera manicata – invasive?

Inflorescence

<1m, with stout branches <8cm

≤1.2m, with slender branches >10cm



Gunnera tinctoria – invasive

petiole $\leq 1.5m$, with pale bristles and weak spines



Colette O' Flynn



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$< 2m$ across, cordate at base



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Cordate: with 2 rounded lobes at the base separated by a deep sinus
Peltate: of a flat shape with its stalk arising from the plane surface, not the edge
Petiole: stalk of the leaf

Gunnera manicata – invasive?

Stalk and spines

petiole $\leq 2m$, with reddish bristles and spines



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Leaves

often $> 2m$ across, peltate



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