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Seedling



Photo by Heidi Bohan

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**Management Strategies**

- Weed of Concern
- Always remove
- Thickened root balls and rhizomatous roots: Remove all
- Primary spread: Rhizomes, roots, and seed



Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

**Himalayan Blackberry**  
*Rubus armeniicus* (*R. procerus*, *R. discolor*)  
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