

# Kudzu

## Scientific Name:

*Pueraria lobata*

## Origin:

Asia including southern Japan and south east China

## Habit:

Vigorous perennial vine that can be trailing or climbing (up to 30m long)

## Distinguishing Features:

- Leaves three lobed, 7- 25cm long and hairy on the underside
- Flowers are purple or occasionally white and pea-like with a central patch of yellow in elongated clusters
- Seed pods are bean-like and hairy

## Control Methods:

- Hard to control
- Small infestations can be grazed, mowed/slashed, dug out or burned
- Best control is to cut and immediately paint tuberous root crowns with 100% Glyphosate



3-lobed leaves (Photo Meri Oakwood)



Flowers (Photo Meri Oakwood)



Seed pods (Photo Meri Oakwood)



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