Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)

**Stem** is 2-4” in diameter & ridged. Stem has purple blotches & coarse, white hairs.

**Leaves** are lobed and deeply incised, up to 5 feet across.

**Plant** can reach a height of 14 feet tall.

**Seeds** - not notched, oil tubes ¾ or more of seed length, oil tubes broadened at ends.

White flowers. Flat-topped umbel has more than 50 rays.

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