

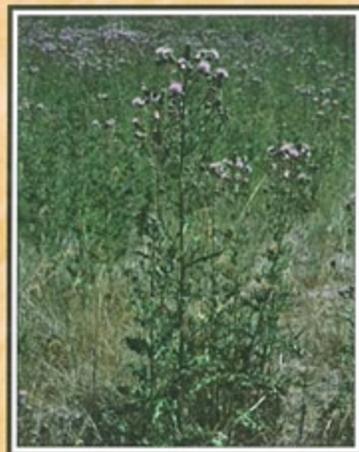
WANTED



(Dead, Not Alive)

CANADA THISTLE

(a.k.a. *Cirsium arvense* [L.] Scop.)



Distinguishing Features

- reaches up to 5 feet in height
- leaves are wavy margined to lobe, up to 6 inches long and have yellowish spines
- stems are single, branched near the top, ridged and hollow
- flower heads are up to 1 inch in diameter and not very spiny
- flowers are purple to lavender, occasionally white

Crimes Committed:

- choking & the deliberate takeover of native plants
- stealing land, homes, & food from wildlife
- corrupting & invading open lands, roadsides, & recreation areas
- costing a bundle for taxpayers to control
- wreaking havoc & mayhem on innocent, unsuspecting ecosystems

Join the Invasive-Weed Patrol

- help stop the spread of this weedy, seedy, desperado
- report any sightings to local land managers or rangers
- remove all weed seeds from clothing, shoes, pets, camping gear, & tire treads



flower (X 2.5)



seeds (X 3)

Reward

Healthy Ecosystems on Your Public Lands



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Local contact: _____ Phone: _____