

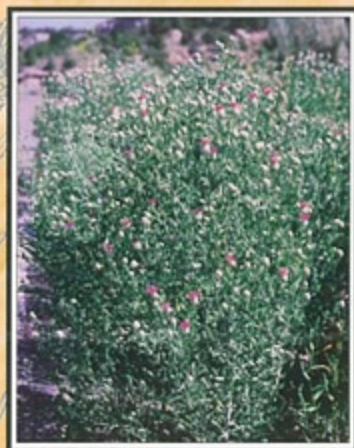
WANTED



(Dead, Not Alive)

RUSSIAN KNAPWEED

(a.k.a. *Centaurea repens* L.)



Distinguishing Features

- ☞ roots are black
- ☞ stems are well branched and up to 4 feet tall
- ☞ lower leaves are deeply lobed, 2 to 4 inches long; upper leaves narrow to a sessile base, and are entire or serrate
- ☞ cone-shaped flowering heads are 1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter
- ☞ ray flowers are pink to lavender

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



head (X 1.2)



flower (X 2.5)

Reward

Healthy Ecosystems on Your Public Lands



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