

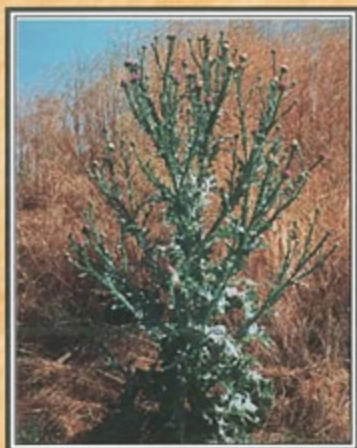
WANTED

(Dead, Not Alive)

SCOTCH THISTLE

(a.k.a. Onopordum acanthium)

Last Seen Growing In This Vicinity



Distinguishing Features

- reaches 8 to 10 feet in height
- stems are erect, branching; sharp spiny leaf wings extend down to the stem
- basal leaves may be over 2 feet long and 1 foot wide
- leaves are coarsely lobed; fine, dense hair on both sides; sharp spines on margin
- flowers are violet to reddish, 1 to 2 inches in diameter, solitary and numerous

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

Reward

Healthy Ecosystems on Your Public Lands



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