

LOCAL NOXIOUS WEEDS

Spotted Knapweed
(*Centaurea maculosa*)



Roots: taproot, stout
Stems: erect or ascending, 1 to several, branching above, ridged
Leaves: alternate, surfaces nearly hairless
Flowers: pink to purple disk florets
Origin: Eurasia

Musk Thistle
(*Carduus nutans*)



Roots: taproot, fleshy, stout
Stems: erect, highly branched, with spiny wings
Leaves: alternate, blades simple, margins deeply serrate, surfaces without hair
Flowers: rose-purple to white disk florets, developing from outer edge to center
Origin: Eurasia

Plumeless Thistle
(*Carduus acanthoides*)



Roots: taproot, fleshy, stout
Stems: erect, freely branching above, with spiny wings
Leaves: alternate, blades simple, irregular and deeply pinnatifid
Flowers: purple disk florets
Origin: Eurasia

Field Bindweed
(*Convolvulus arvensis*)



Roots: extensive root system (to a depth of 10m) rhizomes, creeping
Stems: vine, twining, trailing on the surface or climbing
Leaves: alternate, blades simple, variable, ovate to oblong
Flowers: white or pink corolla, funnel shaped
Origin: Eurasia

Absinth Wormwood
(*Artemisia absinthium*)



Roots: taproot, woody
Stems: erect, branching above woody base
Leaves: alternate, gray green, strong sage like scent
Flowers: pale yellow, tubular, drooping heads
Origin: Europe

Common Mullein
(*Verbascum thapsus*)



Roots: taproot
Stems: erect, stout, unbranched or a few upright branches near the top
Leaves: alternate and rosette, basal blades simple, surfaces wooly
Flowers: sulfur-yellow to pale yellow corolla
Origin: Europe