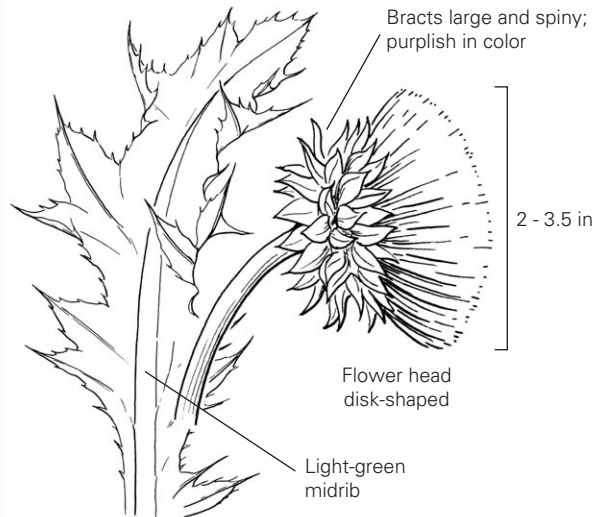




Donaldson

- Also Known As** Nodding thistle
- Origin** Nonnative, invasive
- Habitat** Pastures, forest, rangelands, roadsides, waste areas, ditches
- Life Cycle** Biennial
- Flowering Time** Mid-July to fall
- Management** Dig, removing top 2 inches of root; herbicides are available
- Noxious Weed List** Nevada-YES; California-YES, A-rated



- Height: 1 - 6 ft commonly 3 - 4 ft
- Stems: spiny and winged
- Leaves: smooth, prominent light-green midrib
- Flowers: single, very large flower at end of bent, naked stem
- Flower color: deep pink to purple