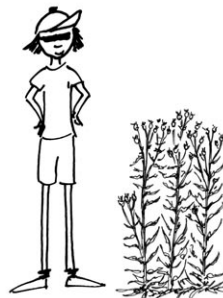
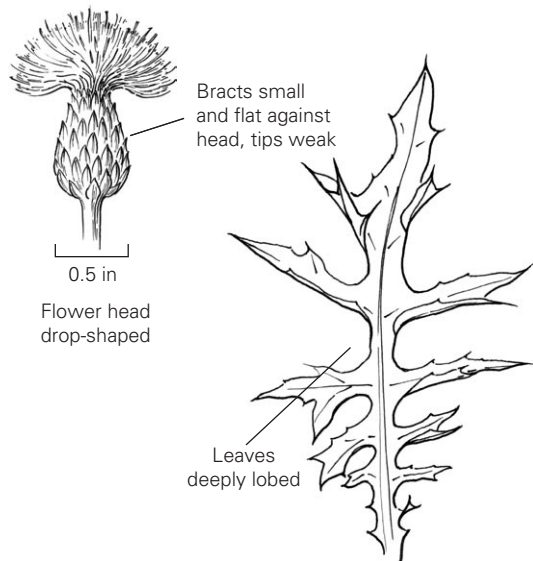




Donaldson

- Also Known As** Field thistle
- Origin** Nonnative, invasive
- Habitat** Roadsides, rangelands, forests, lawns, gardens, moist and disturbed sites
- Life Cycle** Perennial
- Flowering Time** Mid-July to fall
- Management** Aggressive; pulling and burning favor root resprouting; use chemical control for several years
- Noxious Weed List** Nevada-YES; California-YES, B-rated



- Height: 1.5 - 4 ft, commonly 2 - 3 ft
- Stems: smooth and ridged with no spines
- Leaves: smooth and sessile
- Flowers: multiple small flower heads in clusters on each stem
- Flower color: light purple to white