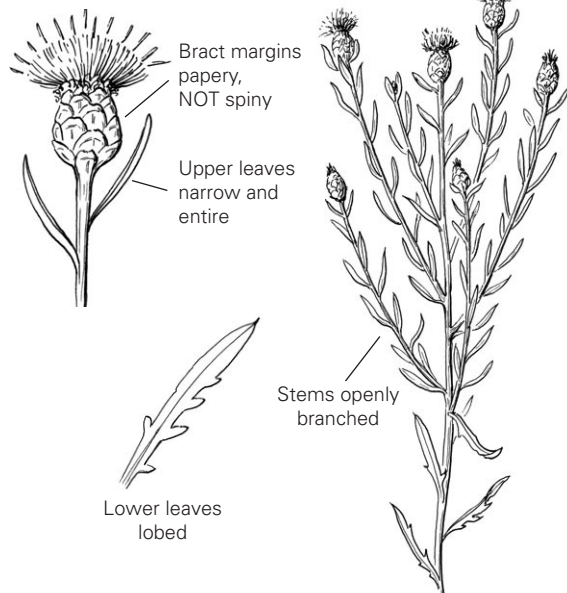




Donaldson

- Also Known As** Creeping knapweed
- Origin** Nonnative, invasive
- Habitat** Roadsides, riverbanks, ditches, pastures, waste places
- Life Cycle** Rhizomatous perennial
- Flowering Time** July to fall
- Management** Cut or mow prior to seed set to reduce current year's growth; chemical control is needed
- Noxious Weed List** Nevada-YES; California-YES, B-rated



- Height: 1 - 3 ft, generally 2 - 3 ft
- Stems: erect, cobwebby
- Leaves: upper, entire; lower and rosette, lobed
- Growth form: thick rounded clumps with drooping branches
- Root: black below crown
- Flower color: pink to purple