TEASEL Dipsacus fullonum **DIFU2**



Also Known As Common teasel, wild teasel

Origin Nonnative, invasive

Habitat Irrigation ditches, canals, wetlands, riparian areas, disturbed sites

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Life Cycle Tap-rooted biennial

Flowering Time July to fall Relative Abundance Infrequent

Management Dig or hand-pull, removing as much root

as possible; herbicides are available

Noxious Weed List Nevada-NO; California-NO

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Nonnative Invasive Flowers in dense egg-like heads with large, spine-like bracts Ridges lined with stiff prickles Leaves paired, fused at base Stiff prickles around stem on lower midrib Height: to 7 feet tall, commonly 3+ feet Stems: branched, rough and spiny Leaves: conspicuously veined: stem leaves lanceolate and up to 10 inches long Growth form: erect Flower color: lavender to purple, rarely white

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