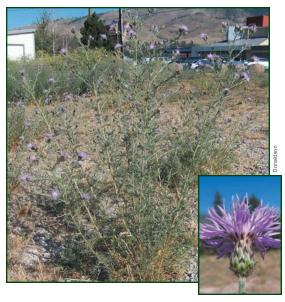
SPOTTED KNAPWEED Centaurea maculosa CEMA4



Also Known As None

Origin Nonnative, invasive

Habitat Disturbed soil, rangelands, pastures, meadows, roadsides, areas with

summer rainfall

Life Cycle Perennial; sometimes biennial

Flowering Time Early July to early September

Management Minimize seed production by cutting or mowing; dig, removing top 2 - 6 in of

root; herbicides are available

Noxious Weed List Nevada-YES; California-YES, A-rated

Nonnative Invasive Bract tips dark, finely fringed, spineless Upper leaves narrow and entire ower leaves deeply lobed Stems openly and smooth branched Note leaf placement ■ Height: 1 - 5 ft; generally closer to 3 ft Stems: erect and rough Leaves: upper, linear; lower, divided Growth form: tall with open branching ■ Flower color: pink to purple 23