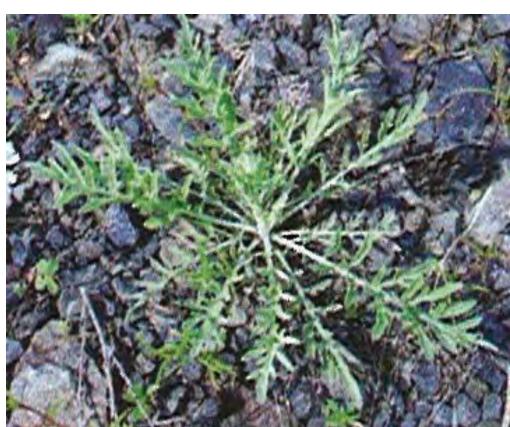
Knapweed, Diffuse Centaurea diffusa Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious







- . Information: Introduced from Eurasia.
- . Life cycle: Biennial or short-lived perennial.
- . Root: Taproot.
- Leaves: Seedlings have finely divided leaves with small hairs. Mature leaves are divided into linear segments, broadly lance-shaped, grayish-green, covered with woolly hairs, and alternate.
- Stems: Up to 60cm tall and highly branched.
- Flower: White or pink flower head. Bracts form stiff, cream- to brown coloured spines divided into comb-like teeth.
- Seed/Fruit: Brown or grayish, small.
- . Control: Long term, hand pick, chemical.