
Canada Thistle



Canada thistle in rosette stage

Life Span: Perennial

Management: Milestone – apply in the fall/ spring during flower budding



Canada thistle in bolting stage



Canada thistle in flowering stage

Shallow/pinnate lobed leaves with short spines on the margins, Canada thistle has a creeping root system that can become very large. Persistence is important as well as competitive vegetation. Although, large patches may not produce any seed due to its pistillate flowers onto other plants.