

# COMMON/CUTLEAF TEASEL

Cutleaf in rosette stage



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Both kinds of teasel produce a deep taproot up to 2 feet long and grow 2-7 feet tall. This persistent plant grows in low maintenance areas such as along highways. Common teasel has pale purple flowers, while cutleaf teasel has white flowers growing in bands/rings around the spiny heads. Under the heads form prickly bracts curving upward forming a "cage." Each plant can produce over 3,000 seeds and can be moved by water animals, or mowers. Seeds remain viable for at least 2 years

**Management:** 2, 4-D – Apply at rosette stage, spring or fall

**Garlon 3A** – With active growth

**Life Span:** Biennial



Infestation of teasel

Cutleaf in flowering stage



Common in the flowering stage

