

# Knapweed - Spotted & Diffuse

## Management:

2, 4-D Ester- apply in the rosette stage

## **Grazon**

## Life Span:

Biennial or short lived perennial



Knapweed rosette



Spotted knapweed in abundance



Spotted knapweed in the flowering stage



Diffuse knapweed in flowering stage

Growing in dry soils such as roadsides and rangeland, knapweed has chemicals released from the weed showing evidence of inhibiting growth of vegetation around it. Seed is spread by wind or drug by vehicles. Diffuse knapweed bracts are divided like teeth of a comb and have a distinct terminal spine unlike spotted. You can only tell the difference between them in the flowering stage.