

Teasel

Category 2: Eradicate

Limited distribution. High priority for reporting and eradication.

Dipsacus fullonum

Family: Dipsacaceae (Teasel).

Other Common Names: Fuller's teasel, Venus's basin, card thistle, barbers brush, brushes and combs, church broom.

Origin: Europe.

Growth Form/Reproduction: Biennial or short-lived perennial. Seeds.

Identification: Stems erect and stout and can grow to 2 m tall. Egg-shaped to cylindrical heads terminating long, naked stalks.

Legal Status Central Kootenay: FRPA.

Habitat: Adapted to open, sunny habitats that range from wet to dry at low elevations. Disturbed sites, moist fields, meadows, roadsides, irrigation ditches, pastures, open forest.

Status and Distribution: Not listed in the Nelson Noxious Weed Plan in 1995. Rare in south central BC. Present at one site in the Pend d'Oreille valley near Seven Mile Dam, on the highway just north of Patterson, and at Warfield, and at Creston. *See reverse for map of recorded locations.*

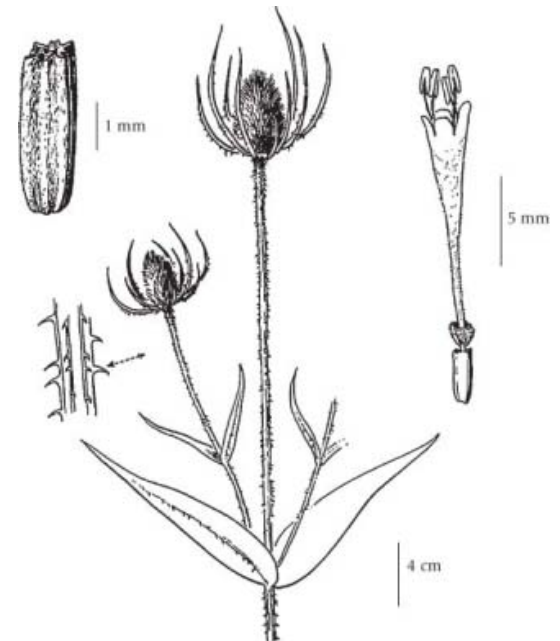
Known Biogeoclimatic Zones: ICHdw1, ICHxw

Management Objectives for Central Kootenay:

- Eradicate or contain plants to present sites.

For More Information:

- www.inhs.uiuc.edu/chf/outreach/VMG/teasel.html



Dipsacus fullonum ssp. *sylvestris*



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Infestations of Teasel in the Central Kootenay



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Program Application

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