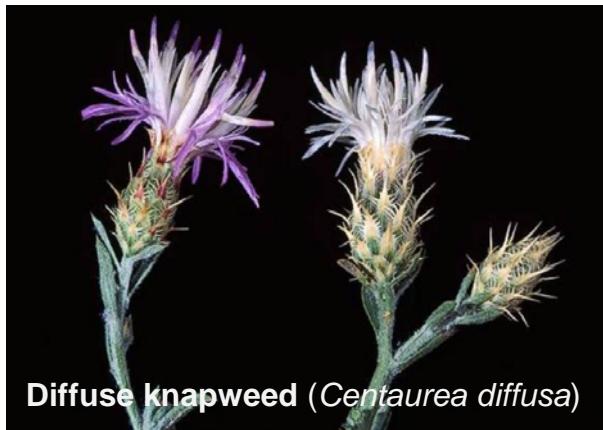


Weed Alert! Knapweeds



Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*)



Diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*)



Spotted knapweed
(*Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos*)

Knapweeds

(*Centaurea/Acroptilon* spp.)

Mature Size Waist



Description

- Erect perennials up to 3 ft. tall with alternate leaves
- White, pink, or purple flowers
- Small leaves below flowers with spiny or papery margins
- Reproduces by seed and from rhizomes, root sprouts or fragments, and/or by resprouting when damaged
- Spread by roads, wind, waterways or hay
- Native to Europe and Asia

Bloom Period May - Oct

Habitat Grassland, scrub, forest, disturbed sites



2-Minute Removal Dig