Weed Alert!
Plumeless thistle

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(Carduus acanthoides)

Mature Size  Waist

Description
- Erect annual plant 1-8 ft. tall
- Small 1 in. long purple flowers surrounded by long stout spines
- Conspicuous wings run down length of stems
- Starts as a low-growing rosette of leaves
- Deeply lobed to spiny-toothed dark green leaves; waxy coating and white hairs underneath with a smooth surface
- Spread by wind and animals
- Reproduces by seed
- Native to Europe and temperate Asia

Bloom Period  Jul - Nov

Habitat  Rangelands, pastures, grasslands, roadsides, disturbed sites

2-Minute Removal  Pull

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