Weed Alert!
Meadow knapweed

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Meadow knapweed
(Centaurea debeauxii spp. thuillierii)

Mature Size  Waist

Description
- 3 ft. tall perennial forb with branched stems and single flowers at stem tips
- 1 in. wide flowers are pink to purple
- Leaves are alternate and simple with less lobing than squarrose, spotted, or diffuse knapweeds
- Seeds are brown, and much hairier than other knapweeds and lack a hairy tuft on top
- Reproduces primarily by seed, but may reproduce by resprouting from root and crown fragments
- Spread by cultivation, disturbance, horticulture, water, wildlife, birds, roads, trails
- Native to Europe – is a hybrid of black (C. nigra) and brown (C. jacea) knapweeds

Bloom Period  May - Jul

Habitat  Pastures, grasslands, moist sites, tree farms, disturbed sites

2-Minute Removal  Dig