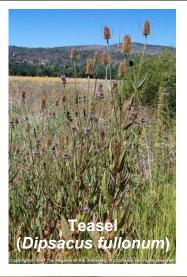
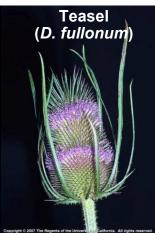
Weed Alert! Teasel









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Teasel

(Dipsacus fullonum & D. sativus)

Mature Size Shoulder

Description

- Up to 6 ft. plant with stiff prickly stems topped by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in. long cylindrical flowerhead often with a circle of lavender petals
- Narrow spines below flowerheads curve upwards; as flowerheads dry and petals fall off, a cone of hard spines remains
- Wrinkled, opposite leaves are prickly underneath along a distinct white midvein
- Up to 18 in. leaves merge at the stem, forming a "cup" that holds water
- Is a low-growing rosette the first year
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by wind, water, animals. horticulture
- Native to Europe, Asia, and North Africa

Bloom Period Jun - Aug

Habitat Coastal prairie, grassland, moist sites, disturbed areas

2-Minute Removal Dig

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