

Bull Thistle



Young rosettes. Young leaves are not cut, hairy and are lined with spines.



Rosettes. Key characteristics: hairs on the upper surfaces of leaves. Leaves are deeply cut.



Stem. Key characteristics: presence of hairs and spiny wings.



Flower. Key characteristics: bracts have a cobweb-like hairiness in the lower portion and end in spines.



Seed. Seed are yellow-brown, slightly glossy and tipped with a knob. The shape is elongated with a length of 3.0 to 4.0 mm.

Life cycle: biennial.