

Canada Thistle



Cotyledons and first true leaves. Key characteristics: cotyledons are thick and rounded. Leaves are covered with hairs.



Vegetative plant. Key characteristics: leaf margins have wavy lobes and spines.



Stem mid-section.

Upper portion of plant.





Flower. Key characteristics: color varies from pink, purple or white. Flowers are arranged in clusters.



Seed. Seed are glossy, yellow-brown, elongated with a knob on one terminal and have a length of approximately 2.5 to 3.0 mm.

Life cycle: perennial.