

## Cut-leaf Teasel



Seedling. Basal rosettes are formed during the first year of growth.



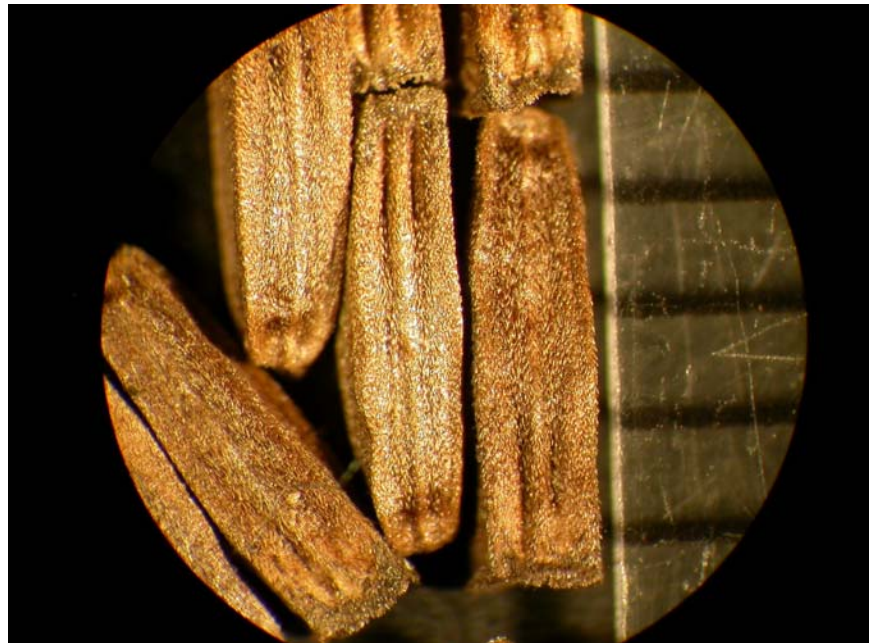
Basal rosettes. Key characteristics: leaf surfaces have a coarse appearance and prominent white midvein.



Stem section. After bolting, the stem is covered with short, stout spines.



Flowers. Key characteristics: "cup-cake-shaped." Spiny bracts subtend the base of the flower.



Seed. Seed have a ribbed appearance and are covered with short brownish hairs. Length is approximately 4.0 mm.

Life cycle: biennial.