

# State Prohibited Noxious Weeds

## Bull Thistle – *Cirsium vulgare*



Biennial (rosette year 1 – bolted year 2) – 2 to 5 feet tall

Leaves are lance-shaped, distinctly lobed, each lobe ends in a stiff yellow spine

Flowers are pinkish/purple surrounded by spiny bracts

Flower buds are shaped like a tear drop

Reproduces by seed

