

# State Prohibited Noxious Weeds

## Canada Thistle – *Cirsium arvense*



Perennial – 2 to 5 feet tall

New plants emerge as rosettes

Numerous small pinkish flowers on upper stems

Flower buds are small, tear drop-shaped, and lack spines

Smooth stems lack spines

Leaf edges are wavy/lobed with many spines

Reproduces by seeds and roots