

Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa*)

Grows on a few isolated sites in Saskatchewan



Photo of a Montana site

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Identification

Deeply lobed, twice-divided basal leaves

Flowers are whitish-pinkish or purplish

Oval bracts with a black-tipped fringe



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Biology and Ecology

A perennial

Invades disturbed areas

Reproduces from seed and a taproot

Low palatability

Seeds usually fall within a 30 -120 cm of the plant

Seed spread by water, animals, humans and vehicles

If you find this weed report the location to a Weed Inspector and Provincial Weed Control Specialist 306-787-4673



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Location

Spotted knapweed is found In Caronport, Chaplin, Rockglen, West Poplar and two sites in Regina



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