

# SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES



## Plumeless Thistle

(*Carduus acanthoides*)



**Roots:** taproot, fleshy, stout

**Stems:** erect, freely branching above, with spiny wings

**Leaves:** alternate, blades simple, irregular and deeply pinnatifid

**Flowers:** purple disk florets

**Origin:** Eurasia