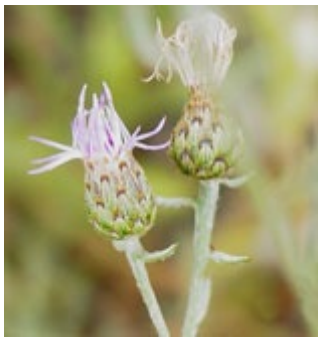


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Spotted Knapweed

(*Centaurea maculosa*)



Roots: taproot, stout

Stems: erect or ascending, 1 to several, branching above, ridged

Leaves: alternate, surfaces nearly hairless

Flowers: pink to purple disk florets

Origin: Eurasia