

# WANTED

**Name:** Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*)

**Aliases:** Italian plumeless thistle; slender thistle; Plymouth thistle

**Description:** Annual or biennial to 6 feet; flowering heads are in clusters of 2 to 4 heads; leaves are spiny on the edges with the lower leaves lobed; spiny wings on the stems

**Last seen:** Open areas including pastures and roadsides; prefers dry sites

**Charge:** Invading range and pasture lands; displacing native vegetation



For additional information, please contact any of the following:

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