SOME TASMANIAN THISTLES
and their control in non crop situations

SAFFRON THISTLE
Carduus acaranus

FLOWERS: Yellow
BRACKETS: Long, thick, sharp, spreading on stems and leaf axils.

VARIATED THISTLE
Cirsium variatum

FLOWERS: Rose
BRACKETS: Long, soft, stipules, spreading along stems and leaves.

NOODLING THISTLE
Cirsium nolens

FLOWERS: Purple
BRACKETS: Long, soft, stipules, spreading along stems and leaf axils.

COTTON THISTLE
Gossypium hirsutum

FLOWERS: Purple
BRACKETS: Stipules, spreading from the base of the flower towards the leaf axils.

SPEAR THISTLE
Cirsium articulatum

FLOWERS: Purple
BRACKETS: Stipules, spreading from the base of the flower towards the leaf axils.

SLENDER THISTLES
Cirsium pumilus

FLOWERS: Pink or white
BRACKETS: Stipules, spreading from the base of the flower towards the leaf axils.

CALIFORNIAN THISTLE
Gossypium angustifolium

FLOWERS: Purple
BRACKETS: Soft, stipules, spreading from the base of the flower towards the leaf axils.

BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

FLOWERS: Yellow
BRACKETS: Soft, stipules, spreading from the base of the flower towards the leaf axils.

PRICKLY BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

FLOWERS: Yellow
BRACKETS: Soft, stipules, spreading from the base of the flower towards the leaf axils.

STALKS & STEM LEAVES

SAFFRON THISTLE
Carduus acaranus

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

VARIATED THISTLE
Cirsium variatum

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

NOODLING THISTLE
Cirsium nolens

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

COTTON THISTLE
Gossypium hirsutum

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

SPEAR THISTLE
Cirsium articulatum

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

SLENDER THISTLES
Cirsium pumilus

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

CALIFORNIAN THISTLE
Gossypium angustifolium

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

PRICKLY BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

LEAVES: Soft, quilted leaf
STEM: Stalk, thin, yellow, spreading.

BASE OF STEM LEAVES

SAFFRON THISTLE
Carduus acaranus

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

VARIATED THISTLE
Cirsium variatum

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

NOODLING THISTLE
Cirsium nolens

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

COTTON THISTLE
Gossypium hirsutum

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

SPEAR THISTLE
Cirsium articulatum

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

SLENDER THISTLES
Cirsium pumilus

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

CALIFORNIAN THISTLE
Gossypium angustifolium

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

PRICKLY BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

BASE: Yellow, green to grey-green

SEEDS & SEEDLINGS

SAFFRON THISTLE
Carduus acaranus

SEEDS: Black, smooth

VARIATED THISTLE
Cirsium variatum

SEEDS: Black, smooth

NOODLING THISTLE
Cirsium nolens

SEEDS: Black, smooth

COTTON THISTLE
Gossypium hirsutum

SEEDS: Black, smooth

SPEAR THISTLE
Cirsium articulatum

SEEDS: Black, smooth

SLENDER THISTLES
Cirsium pumilus

SEEDS: Black, smooth

CALIFORNIAN THISTLE
Gossypium angustifolium

SEEDS: Black, smooth

BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

SEEDS: Black, smooth

PRICKLY BOW THISTLE
Sanguisorba minor

SEEDS: Black, smooth