

Plant: Spotted Knapweed
(*Centaurea Maculosa*)

Biennial or sort-lived Perennial

Noxious

Growth: 1-3 Feet Tall

I.D. Stout taproot
Can have multiple stems
Basel Leaves up to 6 inches long
Flowers are a light pink to light purple in color
The seed head is green with black tipped bracts.
Leaves and stems are usually a pale green.



Other: A mature plant is capable of producing as many as 20,000 seeds
This is the most prevalent noxious weed in U.S. Range land
There is some evidence that Spotted Knapweed may produce
chemicals that prevent surrounding plant growth from establishing.