Canada Thistle
*Cirsium arvense*
A Non-native Plant

**General:** Deciduous perennial; up to 8’ tall

**Management Strategies**
- Non-designated noxious weed
- Always remove
taproot: Remove all fragments
primary spread: Seed, rhizomes
note: Rhizomes sometimes run as deep as 22”

**Stem leaves**

**Spreading colony with upright stalks**

**Seedling rosettes**

**Roots:** Taproot with rhizomes which can be as deep as 22” below the surface

Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

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