Teasel
Dipsacus fullonum
A Non-native Plant

General: Biennial; up to 9’ tall

Leaf surfaces are prickly and have distinctive white veins

Seedling

Form first year: Basal rosette

Management Strategies
• Deep taproot: Remove all fragments
• Primary spread: Seed
Note: Taproot can be up to 2 1/2’ long
Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

Form: Upright branched stalk

Flower: Tiny pink clusters, followed by prickly seedhead.

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