

COMMON NAME:  
BULL THISTLE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:  
CIRSIIUM VULGARE

ALSO CALLED: SPEAR THISTLE AND COMMON THISTLE

FLOWER COLOR: PINK  
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON ENDS OF LONG STEMS  
FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO SEPTEMBER  
LEAVES: THORNY LOBED  
NORMAL SIZE: 2' TO 4'  
NOT EDIBLE: POISONOUS  
NORMAL ELEVATION: 6000' TO 9500'  
HABITATION: STREAMBANKS AND BOGGY LOWLANDS AT HIGH ELEVATIONS  
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS TALL THORNY PLANT WITH PINK FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: THORNY UNPLEASANT PLANT WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS