

COMMON NAME:  
DESERT THISTLE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:  
CIRSIIUM NEOMEXICANUM

ALSO CALLED: NEW MEXICO THISTLE

FLOWER COLOR: LAVENDER  
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY ON LONG STALKS  
FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO SEPTEMBER  
LEAVES: MOSTLY BASAL DEEP LOBED AND THORNY  
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 6'  
NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 6500'  
HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND  
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: TALL SPINY PLANT WITH LARGE LAVENDER FLOWERS