

COMMON NAME:
ANNUAL SOWTHISTLE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
SONCHUS OLERACEUS

ALSO CALLED: COMMON SOWTHISTLE, MILK THISTLE, AND SMOOTH SOWTHISTLE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN MULTIPLES AT ENDS OF FLOWER STALKS
FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO JULY
LEAVES: POINTED WITH SERRATED EDGES
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 5'
NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 7000'
HABITATION: DISTURBED AREAS AND FIELDS
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS WITH POINTED LEAVES WITH SERRATED EDGES AND YELLOW DANDELION-LIKE FLOWERS IN MULTIPLES AT ENDS OF FLOWER STALKS

SPECIAL INTEREST: AN UGLY TROUBLESOME PLANT