

COMMON NAME:
ARIZONA THISTLE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CIRSIIUM ARIZONICUM

ALSO CALLED: ANDERSON THISTLE

FLOWER COLOR: RED

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: RED RAYLESS SINGLE AT ENDS OF STALKS

FLOWERING TIME: JUNE TO NOVEMBER

LEAVES: FEW PRICKLES

NORMAL SIZE: 3' TO 4'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 7000' TO 9000'

HABITATION: ROADSIDE AND OPEN SPACES IN THE FOREST

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS THISTLE LEAVES WITH RED RAYLESS COMPOUND FLOWER HEADS

SPECIAL INTEREST: LEAVES HAVE VERY FEW PRICKLES AND THORNLESS STALKS