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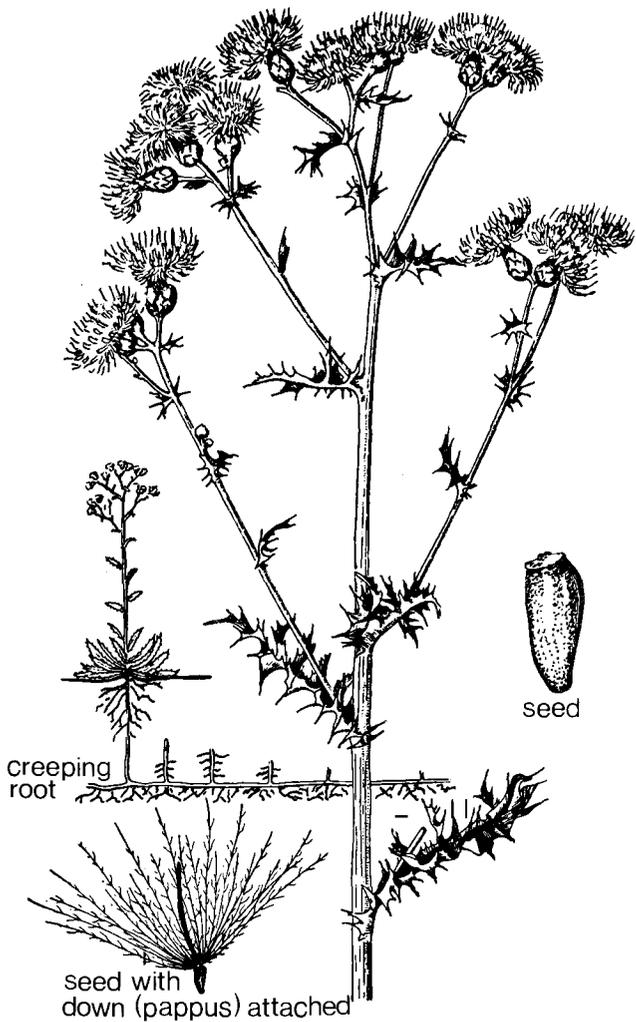
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# Canada Thistle

Scientific name: *Cirsium arvense*

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Perennial

Flowers purple to white

Mature plant 1 to 4 feet tall

Leaves usually long and narrow with short, sharp spines

Plants spreading by creeping underground roots

Canada thistle is commonly found on rangelands and in non-cultivated areas; however, it does occur in many field crops.

**Control:** Best control is obtained from treatments at bud to early flower stage of growth. Refer to herbicide labels for appropriate rates and timings in specific situations.

	Non-cropland		Cropland
Chemical	pounds per acre	Chemical	pounds per acre
pictoram (Tordon)	1 to 1½	2,4-D	1 to 2
2,4-D amine	4	MCPA amine	1 to 1½
dicamba (Banvel)	4 to 6	glyphosate	2¼ to 3
amitrole	4	(Roundup)	(3 to 4 qts.)
glyphosate	2¼ to 3	dicamba plus 2,4-D	⅓ plus 1
(Roundup)	(3 to 4 qts.)		



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