

# Carduus acanthoides

## COMMON NAMES

plumeless thistle

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Carduus acanthoides L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Capitula erect, (1)-1.5-(2) x 1.5-2 cm; outer and middle involucre bracts evenly tapered from base, with erecto-patent apices; corolla (12)-14-18 mm long; pappus 11-14 mm long.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1896

## ORIGIN

Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

**carduus:** From the Greek word kardos which means thistle.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carduus-acanthoides/>

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