

Carduus acanthoides

COMMON NAME

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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