

**Knapweed, Bighead**  
*Centaurea macrocephala*  
Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- **Information:** Also known as Armenian Basket Flower, introduced as an ornamental.
- **Life Cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Woody taproot, woody crown.
- **Leaves:** Broad, lance shaped leaves, pointed tips, rough, hairy, large.
- **Stems:** Up to 1.5m tall.
- **Flower:** Large, single, showy yellow flowers, fringed bracts below the flowers.
- **Seed/Fruits:** Reproduces by seed.
- **Toxicity:**
- **Control:** Early control before seed set.