

Scabious, field
Knautia arvensis
Dipsacaceae (Teasel Family)

Category:

Noxious



Sustainable Resource Development



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www.anpc.ab.ca/wiki/index.php/Knautia_arvensis

- **Information:** Introduced from Europe, weed of pasture/forage.
- **Life Cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Taproot.
- **Leaves:** Large, opposite, deeply divided, hairy.
- **Stems:** Covered by coarse stiff hairs, tall plant up to 1.3m.
- **Flower:** Pink terminal flower head.
- **Seed/Fruits:** Hairy, pappus, small.
- **Toxicity:**
- **Control:** Chemical.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/FS-FieldScabious.pdf>