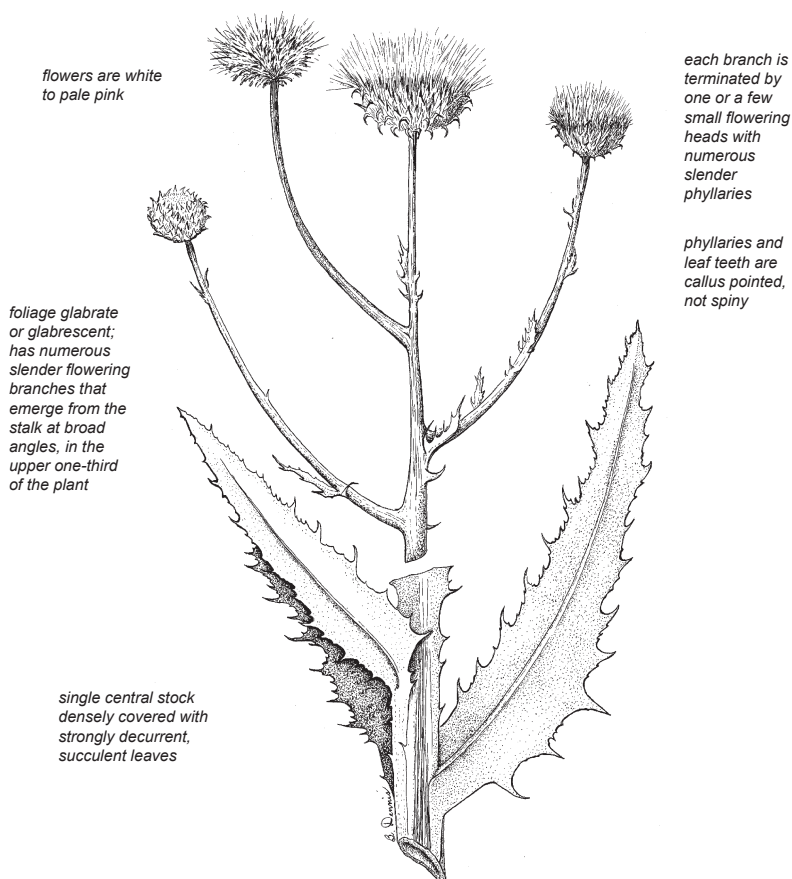


WRIGHT'S THISTLE

Cirsium wrightii

WRIGHT'S MARSH THISTLE

Perennial herb growing up to 2.5 m tall



Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowers August through October.

Management Responsibility: USFWS (San Bernardino NWR), AZ State Land Dept, private.

Notes: one of the few thistle species restricted to saturated soil.

References: AGFD, 1995e. Sivinski, 1996.



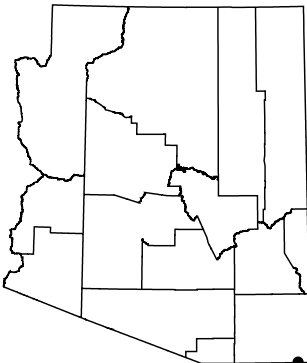
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Habitat: strictly a wetland species that occupies alkaline spring seeps and cienegas at elevations of 3,800 to 6,000 ft (1160-1830 m).



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Range: San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuge; also found in southwestern New Mexico; Pecos River Valley, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico.