

# WANTED DEAD

## Meadow Knapweed



Photos courtesy of WA State Noxious Weed Control Board

- Native of Europe
- Perennial, member of the sunflower family
- Considered to be a hybrid between brown and black knapweed
- Grows 3 1/2 feet tall
- Invades roadsides, waste areas, fields and pastures
- Lower leaves are coarsely lobed to toothed, while the upper leaves are smooth
- Flower heads are large, pink to purplish-red
- The bracts are deeply fringed

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