

Terrestrial Herbaceous Plants Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: European marsh thistle

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution		2	4		4	4	4	4	4						
2. Establishment potential		4	4		4	4	4	4	4						
3. Damage potential		2	4		4	4	4	4	4						
4. Prevention and control potential		2	4		4	4	4	4	4						
5. Socio-economic impacts		1	4		4	4	4	4	4						
Totals - Initial ratings	Prohibited			Restricted				Watch			Non-restricted				
Number of votes	xxxxxx			x				x							

Recommended Classification : P

Comments:

(9) Can move into undisturbed natural areas. Can be found in wetlands far from roads. Monocarpic perennial. Builds up large seed bank. Worst of thistles, very aggressive. Carpets the ground with rosettes. Shade tolerant in any moist to wet soils. Common in NE WI. Recommend restricted in counties with herbarium accession. (6) Potentially prohibited classification in southern and western WI.

Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited	Restricted	Watch	Non-restricted
Number of votes				

Final Recommended Classification : P*

Comments:

* It may be beyond eradication measures in NE counties where already found, therefore recommend restricted in these areas, otherwise prohibi