



INVASIVE

Spotted knapweed

Centaurea stoebe

- I am 'allelopathic'. This means I release chemicals into the ground so only I can grow.
- Special insects called weevils were brought here from my native home in Eurasia as 'biological control' to eat me.
- My cousins, Brown and Diffuse knapweed, are also invasive and look a lot like me.