

Cirsium vulgare
BULL THISTLE (Composite Family)

in the Peacock Prairie at the *James Woodworth Prairie Preserve*
THIS NON-NATIVE SPECIES IS AN EXOTIC, ALIEN, INVASIVE UNDESIRABLE



... spiny leaves and large flower heads of purple ... [Flower] heads at the ends of prickly branches. 3-6' (91-153 cm) high. Blooms at the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie from the 3rd week in July to the 4th week in August.

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