



Canada Thistle:

Top Weed for Home and Lawn Damage in Western Colorado

What Is Canada Thistle?

This invasive weed damages lawns, gardens, and home foundations. It covers nearly 130,000 acres across 55 counties in Colorado.

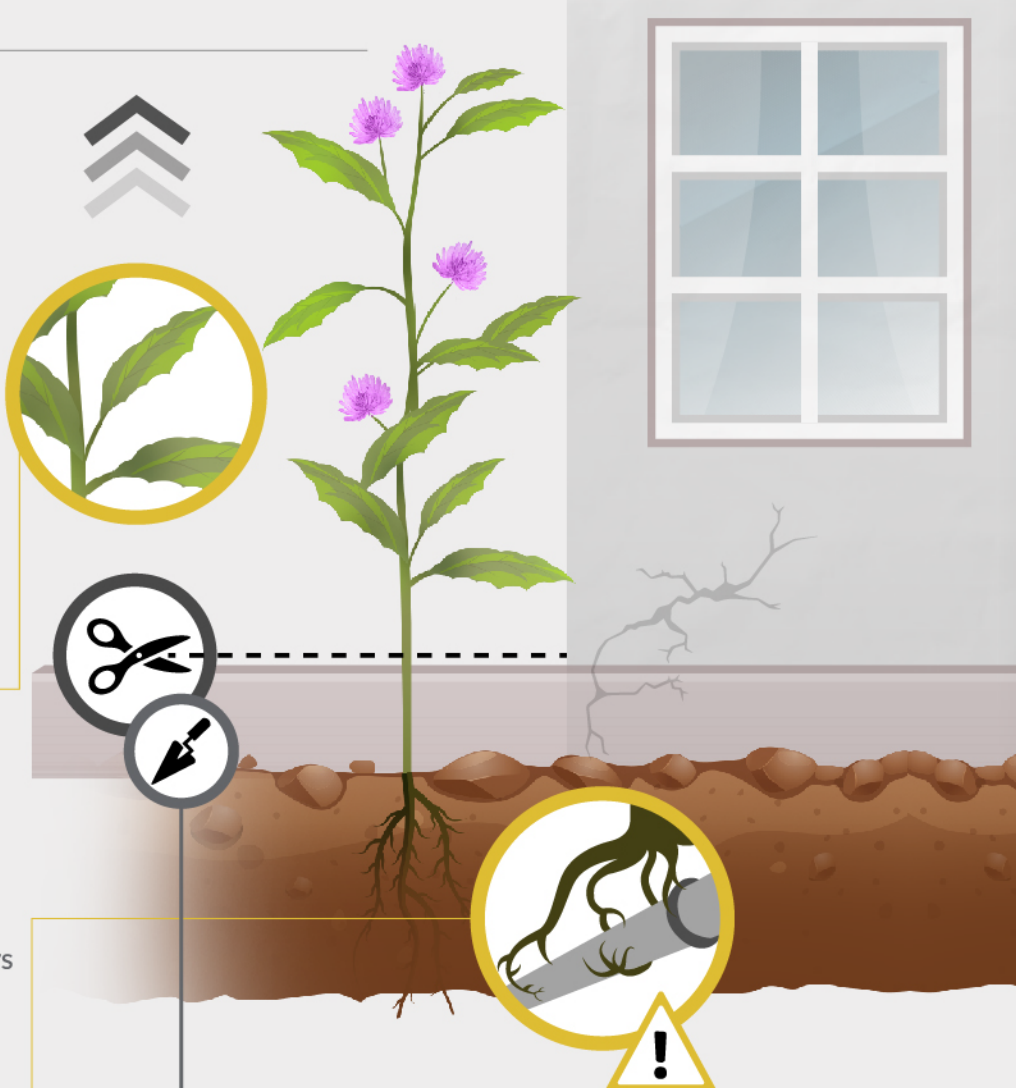
- Can reach up to six feet tall
- Roots spread as wide as 15 feet
- Roots grow up to 15 feet deep
- Each stem produces 1,500 seeds

How To Identify Canada Thistle

- ✔ Dark green leaves, spiny serrated edges, four to eight inches long
- ✔ Blooms from June to August
- ✔ Flowers are white, pink, or purple in clusters of up to five

Damage From Canada Thistle

- Roots can grow into foundation cracks
- Can expand cracks and cause further damage
- Overwhelms lawn and garden, crowding out other plants



Eradicating Canada Thistle To Protect Your Home

- ✔ Cut down the plant regularly from June through September
- ✔ Treat with herbicide in the fall
- ✔ Biological control with Canada thistle rust fungus

If you notice damage to your foundation due to Canada thistle or other plants with invasive roots, contact the experts at Foundation Repair of Western Colorado for a free foundation inspection and repair quote.

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