Cirsium palustre

Marsh thistle

http://www.pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Cirsium+palustre

General

1. Biennial forb growing to 1.5m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia and Africa (Scandinavia to north Africa, and west Asia
2. Habitats
    - Damp soils in meadows and woodlands, forest edges
    - Prefers moist, acidic soils
    - Intolerant of full shade
    - Tolerant of maritime exposure

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown

Sources

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