

Cobweb thistle

Cirsium occidentale - seed



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Plant Type:	Perennial	Dies back in winter
Flower Color:	Mauve	
Flowering Time:	May to July	
Height:	1.5 feet	
Width:	1.25 feet	
Exposure:	Sun-light shade	
Water Req.:	Moderate-every 2-3 weeks, depending on weather	
Habitat Value:	Butterflies, bees	

Comments and Maintenance:

Native to Sonoma County and a beautiful thistle, important for many species of butterflies. Sow seed on ground in fall and cover lightly with potting mix or sow in pots in early summer for fall planting in the garden.