



## *Arctium minus subsp. minus*

### **Common Name(s):**

burdock

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Forest margins, waste places, roadsides, creek beds.

### **Features:**

Large biennial herb usually 1-1.5 m tall. Stems grooved and with sparse hairs. Basal leaves deltoid up to 40 x 30 cm, green above and white and densely felty beneath, on hollow petioles. Upper leaves similar to lower but becoming smaller. Inflorescence a raceme of small reddish purple flowers, with green bracts. Seed 5-7 mm long with pappus attached.

### **Flowering:**

January, February, March,  
April

### **Fruiting:**

February, March, April,  
May

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=2543](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2543)



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