

Boar Thistle (*Galactites tomentosa*)

This is an annual plant, at times growing to one metre, though often less. It has leaves pinnately-lobed, toothed with white veins above. Flower heads on Malta remain white, whereas those on the continent turn to purple and lilac, solitary or in branched clusters. It is likely to be found on dry ground, fallow land and garigue. Its' flowering time is between March to June. Not found in the Eastern Mediterranean. It is very common.





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