

Impact of pasture height and herbage mass on suppression of variegated thistle in North Island East Coast hill country

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Additional File: Photographs of the field site in which variegated thistle seeds were hand-sown into swards maintained at heights of 0 cm (bare ground), 3 cm, 6 cm, 8 cm and 12 cm. By: a) 17 July, the rosette diameter of thistle plants had increased; b) 4 November (late spring), stem elongation occurred and flowerheads developed; and c) 5 December, flowerhead production was prolific.

(a) 17 July 2019



(b) 4 November 2019



(c) 5 December 2019 (final destructive harvest)

