

thistle['θɪs(ə)] *n*

- 1) **бom.** чертополох (*Carduus gen.*)
thistle family - **бom.** семейство сложноцветных (*Compositae*)
- 2) чертополох (*эмблема Шотландии*)
2. (Thistle) шотландский рыцарский орден (*мж.* Order of the Thistle)
3. **бom.** осот (*Cirsium gen.*)
◇ to grasp the thistle firmly - смело встречать трудности, не бояться трудностей

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this·tle [this·tle this·tles] *BrE* ['θɪsl̩] ^ˈ *NAme* ['θɪsl̩] ^ˈ **noun**

a wild plant with leaves with sharp points and purple, yellow or white flowers made up of a mass of narrow ↑petals pointing upwards. The **thistle** is the national symbol of Scotland.

Word Origin:

Old English *thistel*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *distel* and German *Distel*.

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