


Artichokes

- Bud of *Cynara scolymus*
- Cultivated from wild Cardoon Thistle Southern Europe
- We eat involucre bract bases and the receptacle
- "Choke" inedible fluff = flowers



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- Grasses
- Flowers reduced
- No petals
- Wind pollinated
- Ovary superior
- Monocotyledons
- Stems hollow and round
- Leaves in two ranks

