

# *Silybum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.91**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **13.33**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **23.48**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree),**

**Synanthropic**