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^2/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**

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