

# *Carduus meonanthus*

## Habitus and growth type

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.22**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**