Cirsium echinatum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.27**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**
Spinescence: **spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **4.53**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

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**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**
Temperature indicator value: **8.5**
Moisture indicator value: **2.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6**
Nutrient indicator value: **6.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

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Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **QF (ART) *Artemisietea vulgaris***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Broad habitat

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

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