

Onopordum illyricum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.05**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **12.66**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.37**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.94**

Disturbance severity: **0.8**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.75**

Mowing frequency: **0.42**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.39**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QF \(ART\) Artemisietea vulgaris](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub,**

Synanthropic