Onopordum tauricum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.15**
Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Hypertrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **7.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **8.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.24**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**
Disturbance severity: **0.77**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.74**
Mowing frequency: **0.59**
Grazing pressure: **0.23**

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Soil disturbance: **0.43**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

Broad habitat

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

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