

# *Silphium perfoliatum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.83**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **July-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.85**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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