

# *Carduus sardous*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.46**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## 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**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**