

Carduus carlinoides

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.8**

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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **1**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.71**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.74**

Disturbance severity: **0.38**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**

Mowing frequency: **0.1**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.21**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U24 Mediterranean siliceous scree](#)

Broad habitat

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