Carduus kerneri

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.36**
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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **3.3**
Moisture indicator value: **6.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.42**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.69**
Disturbance severity: **0.38**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**
Mowing frequency: **0.21**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CU (SES) *Elyno-Seslerietea***

Broad habitat

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

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