

Carduus meoanthus

Habitus and growth type

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **10.22**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**