

Cirsium acaulon

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **13.14**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.34**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.26**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.87**
Disturbance severity: **0.5**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**
Mowing frequency: **0.82**
Grazing pressure: **0.3**
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**