

# *Cirsium ferox*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.56**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

## 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**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.58**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.61**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**

Mowing frequency: **0.39**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QF \(ART\) Artemisietea vulgaris](#)

Broad habitat

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