Cirsium monspessulanum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.82**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

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: **Wet**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**
Temperature indicator value: **8.7**
Moisture indicator value: **6.7**
Reaction indicator value: **6**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.98**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**
Disturbance severity: **0.37**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**
Mowing frequency: **0.8**

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Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland**

Broad habitat

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

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