

# *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**

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)**