

Cirsium oleraceum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.94**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **31.5**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.53**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.9**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **7.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.58**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.5**
Disturbance severity: **0.58**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.43**
Mowing frequency: **0.37**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **4**