

Cirsium palustre

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.2**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **18.12**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.6**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **4.9**

Moisture indicator value: **8.1**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.02**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.68**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.43**

Mowing frequency: **0.62**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#),
[IA \(ALN\) *Alnetea glutinosae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge fen](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q22 Poor fen](#), [Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire](#), [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge fen](#), [Q43 Tall-sedge base-rich fen](#), [Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#), [S92 Salix fen scrub](#), [T12 Alnus glutinosa-Alnus incana forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 5