

Onopordum tauricum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.15**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Hypertrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **8.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.24**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**

Disturbance severity: **0.77**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.74**

Mowing frequency: **0.59**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.43**

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**