

Carduus argyrea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.46**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.99**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.99**

Disturbance severity: **0.87**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.86**

Mowing frequency: **0.45**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.44**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**