

Carduus squarrosus

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**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [GC \(LAU\) *Pruno lusitanicae-Lauretea azoricae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S82 Madeiran xerophytic scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**