Eryngium amethystinum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.95**
Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **8**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.88**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.74**
Disturbance severity: **0.49**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**

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Mowing frequency: **0.25**
Grazing pressure: **0.34**
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula**, **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**, **S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula**, **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**, **R1K Balkan and Anatolian oromediterranean dry grassland**, **S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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