

# *Helichrysum arenarium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.23**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **19.11**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.05**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**

Temperature indicator value: **6.3**

Moisture indicator value: **2.6**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.35**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.88**

Disturbance severity: **0.42**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**

Mowing frequency: **0.57**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.31**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BD \(PYR\) \*Pyrolo-Pinetea sylvestris\*](#),  
[CJ \(COR\) \*Koelerio-Coryneporetea canescentis\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#), [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **7**