

Lactuca perennis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.43**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **23.47**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.37**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **2.2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.58**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.49**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.35**

Mowing frequency: **0.2**

Grazing pressure: **0.29**

Soil disturbance: **0.19**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea**](#), [**FP \(ONO\) Festuco hystrixis-Ononidetea striatae**](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [**U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region**](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**