

Lactuca viminea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.46**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.66**

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: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.1**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.7**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.47**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**

Mowing frequency: **0.18**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.21**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

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

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **8**