

Lolium perenne

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.26**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **21.92**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.96**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.72**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.16**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.55**

Mowing frequency: **1.07**

Grazing pressure: **0.43**

Soil disturbance: **0.38**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#), [FH \(BUL\) *Poetea bulbosae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R21 Mesic permanent pasture of lowlands and mountains](#), [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [V35 Trampled mesophilous grassland with annuals](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [MA222 Atlantic upper saltmarsh](#), [R21 Mesic permanent pasture of lowlands and mountains](#), [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#), [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [R36 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic pasture](#), [V34 Trampled xeric grassland with annuals](#), [V35 Trampled mesophilous grassland with annuals](#), [V37 Annual anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#), [V38 Dry perennial anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh**, **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**, **Saline vegetation**, **Scrub**, **Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**