

Lomelosia argentea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.1**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.38**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

Mowing frequency: **0.47**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.25**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) *Koelerio-Coryneporetea canescentis*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [N17 Black Sea coastal dune grassland \(grey dune\)](#), [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**