

Oenothera biennis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.18**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **15.7**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.52**

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: **neophyte**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.7**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.31**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.76**

Disturbance severity: **0.63**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.6**

Mowing frequency: **0.6**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**QF \(ART\) *Artemisietea vulgaris***](#)

Broad habitat

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

Synanthropic

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**