

Plantago arenaria

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **16.2**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.08**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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 reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**

Moisture indicator value: **3.2**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.41**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.98**

Disturbance severity: **0.58**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.56**

Mowing frequency: **0.5**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.44**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CK \(SED\) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*, QD \(DIG\) *Digitario sanguinalis-Eragrostietea minoris*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#), [U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

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: **7**

Continentality amplitude: **8**