

Tussilago farfara

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **19.63**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-April, December**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.27**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **7.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.84**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**

Disturbance severity: **0.63**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.4**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.32**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U71 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in montane and alpine regions](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [P2N Spring](#), [S91 Temperate riparian scrub](#), [U71 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in montane and alpine regions](#), [V38 Dry perennial anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Wetland, Mire, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**