

Macrochloa tenacissima

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **3.62**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.55**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.49**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

Mowing frequency: **0.16**

Grazing pressure: **0.43**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FF \(LYG\) *Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1E Mediterranean tall perennial dry grassland](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**