

Plantago albicans

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **10.49**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]:

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 humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **10.3**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **7.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.07**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.6**
Disturbance severity: **0.58**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.5**
Mowing frequency: **0.15**
Grazing pressure: **0.33**
Soil disturbance: **0.28**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FH \(BUL\) *Poetea bulbosae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#), [S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#), [S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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