

# ***Plantago sempervirens***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.27**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **March-July**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **2.36**

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: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.18**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.7**  
Disturbance severity: **0.58**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.53**  
Mowing frequency: **0.46**  
Grazing pressure: **0.3**  
Soil disturbance: **0.26**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)

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### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**