

# *Reseda luteola*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.75**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **19.76**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.3**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

## 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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.41**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.67**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.67**

Mowing frequency: **0.77**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.36**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

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

### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality amplitude: 7