

Silene niceensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **9.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **5.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.98**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.99**

Disturbance severity: **0.37**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.55**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae*](#), [JD \(AMM\) *Ammophiletea arundinaceae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [N14 Mediterranean, Macaronesian and Black Sea shifting coastal dune](#), [N16 Mediterranean and Macaronesian coastal dune grassland \(grey dune\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N16 Mediterranean and Macaronesian coastal dune grassland \(grey dune\)](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**