

Silene paradoxa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.73**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **6.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.53**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.51**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**

Mowing frequency: **0.14**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CB \(PUB\) *Quercetea pubescentis*](#), [DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#), [FC \(LAV\) *Cisto-Lavanduletea stoechadis*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula](#), [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#), [U3B Mediterranean ultramafic inland cliff](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#)

Broad habitat

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