

# *Taraxacum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **32.37**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.57**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic, Wet, Water**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic, Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish, Saline**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field](#), [U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S94 Semi-desert riparian scrub](#), [U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field](#), [U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field](#), [U52 Polar desert](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Saline vegetation, Semi-desert, Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**