Cenchrus ciliaris

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1**
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**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **12**
Moisture indicator value: **2**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FF (LYG) *Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae***

EUNIS habitat

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Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S81 Canarian xerophytic scrub**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **S81 Canarian xerophytic scrub**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**

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