

Dittrichia viscosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.87**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **9.82**

Flower

Flowering period: **July-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.51**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.97**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.42**
Disturbance severity: **0.61**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.54**
Mowing frequency: **0.36**
Grazing pressure: **0.23**
Soil disturbance: **0.24**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **[FF \(LYG\) *Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae*](#)**, **[QF \(ART\) *Artemisietea vulgaris*](#)**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **[R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland](#)**, **[S64 Macaronesian garrigue](#)**, **[T26 Phoenix canariensis vegetation](#)**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **[N1J Mediterranean and Black Sea moist and wet dune slack](#)**, **[R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland](#)**, **[S53 Spartium junceum scrub](#)**, **[S64 Macaronesian garrigue](#)**, **[S93 Mediterranean riparian scrub](#)**, **[T25 Phoenix theophrasti vegetation](#)**, **[T26 Phoenix canariensis vegetation](#)**, **[U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)**, **[V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)**

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **[T26 Phoenix canariensis vegetation](#)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**