

Tetraena alba

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **likely symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Salinity relationship: **Saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **12**

Reaction indicator value: **9**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **6**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.73**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.73**

Disturbance severity: **0.55**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.55**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.11**

Soil disturbance: **0.76**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [GG \(MOQ\) *Polycarpaeo niveae-Traganetea moquini*](#), [JB \(CRI\) *Crithmo-Staticetea*](#), [MG \(SAL\) *Salicornietea fruticosae*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Coastal cliff, Saline vegetation**