Echium arenarium

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**
Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **1**

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**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **10.5**
Moisture indicator value: **2.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **7**
Salinity indicator value: **0.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.33**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.6**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.63**
Mowing frequency: **0.22**

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Grazing pressure: **0.33**
Soil disturbance: **0.42**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FJ (TRA) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae***

Broad habitat

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

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