Malva unguiculata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.5**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Shrub**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Mesic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **11**
Moisture indicator value: **5**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **7**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.69**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.82**
Disturbance severity: **0.75**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.53**
Mowing frequency: **0.3**
Grazing pressure: **0.28**
Soil disturbance: **0.28**

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Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **JB (CRI) *Crithmo-Staticetea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T25 Phoenix theophrasti vegetation**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **T25 Phoenix theophrasti vegetation**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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