Silene niceensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

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: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **9.5**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **5.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**
Salinity indicator value: **3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.98**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.99**
Disturbance severity: **0.37**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**

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Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.55**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FJ (TRA) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae*, JD (AMM) *Ammophiletea arundinaceae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **N14 Mediterranean, Macaronesian and Black Sea shifting coastal dune, N16 Mediterranean and Macaronesian coastal dune grassland (grey dune)**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **N16 Mediterranean and Macaronesian coastal dune grassland (grey dune)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

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