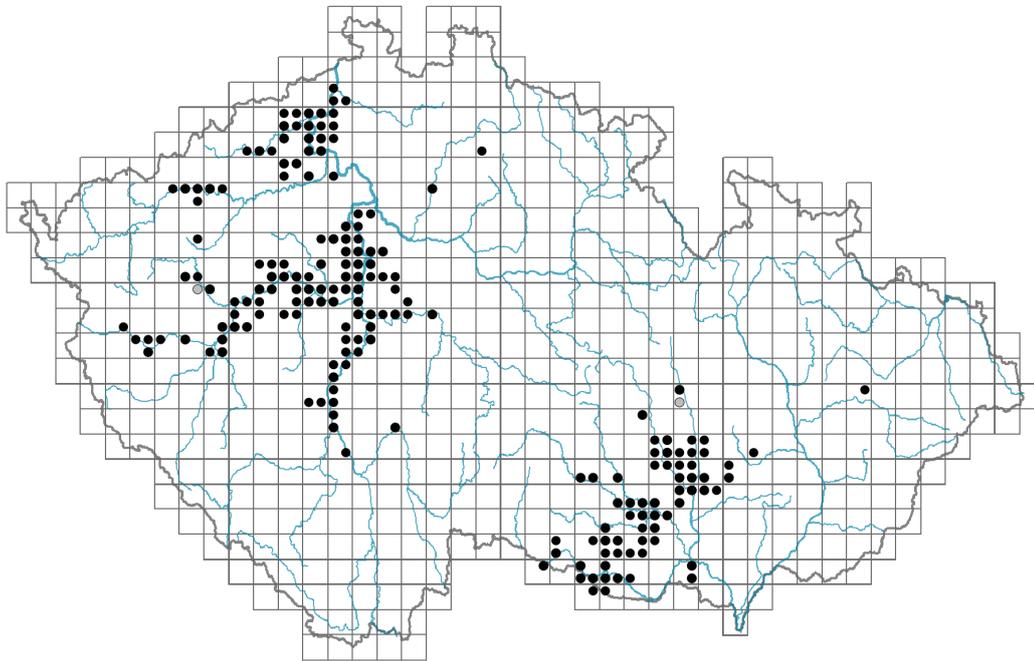


# *Lactuca viminea*

## Distribution



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### Map info

● revised records

● unrevised records

On the map are not visualized records without the coordinates and records marked as incorrect or doubtful.

## Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.3-0.6**

Growth form: **monocarpic perennial non-clonal herb**

Life form: **hemicryptophyte**

Life strategy: **CSR - competitor/stress-tolerator/ruderal**

## Leaf

Leaf presence and metamorphosis: **leaves present, not modified**

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate, rosulate**

Leaf shape: **simple - pinnately divided**

Stipules: **absent**

Petiole: **both present and absent**

Leaf anatomy: **scleromorphic, mesomorphic**

## Flower

Flowering period [month]: **July-August**

Flower colour: **yellow**

Flower symmetry: **zygomorphic**

Perianth type: **calyx reduced, corolla present**

Perianth fusion: **fused**

Shape of the sympetalous corolla or syntepalous perianth: **ligulate**



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Calyx fusion: **pappus**  
 Inflorescence type: **pseudospica ex anthodiis composita**  
 Dicliny: **synoecious**  
 Generative reproduction type: **mixed mating**  
 Pollination syndrome: **insect-pollination, selfing**

### Fruit, seed and dispersal

Fruit type: **dry fruit - achene/cypsela/samara**  
 Fruit colour: **black**  
 Reproduction type: **only by seed/spores**  
 Dispersal unit (diaspore): **fruit, infrutescence or its part**  
 Dispersal strategy: **Epilobium (mainly anemochory and autochory)**  
 Myrmecochory: **non-myrmecochorous (b)**

### Belowground organs and clonality

Root metamorphosis: **primary storage root**  
 Storage organ: **primary storage root**  
 Shoot life span (cyclicality): **dicyclic or polycyclic shoots prevailing**  
 Primary root: **present**  
 Bud bank  
 Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds excluded):  
 Number of buds per shoot at a depth of 0–10 cm (root buds excluded):  
 Number of buds per shoot at a depth greater than 10 cm (root buds excluded):  
 Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded):  
 Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded) [cm]:  
 Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds included):  
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 Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds included) [cm]:

### Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**  
 Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**  
 Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

### Karyology

Chromosome number (2n): **18**  
 Ploidy level (x): **2**  
 2C genome size [Mbp]: **2985.52**  
 1Cx monoploid genome size [Mbp]: **1492.76**  
 Genomic GC content: **39.3 %**



**Taxon origin**

Origin in the Czech Republic: **native**

**Ecological indicator values**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8 - light plant, only exceptionally occurring at less than 40% of diffuse radiation incident in an open area**

Temperature indicator value: **7 - heat indicator, occurring in relatively warm lowlands**

Moisture indicator value: **3 - missing on damp soil**

Reaction indicator value: **7 - indicator of slightly acidic to slightly basic conditions, never occurring in very acidic conditions**

Nutrient indicator value: **3 - occurring at nutrient-poor sites more frequently than at average sites and exceptionally at rich sites**

Salinity indicator value: **0 - not salt tolerant, glycophyte**

**Habitat and sociology**

Occurrence in habitats

1 Vegetation of cliffs, screes and walls

1A Calcareous cliffs: **1 - rare occurrence**

1D Mobile calcareous screes: **2 - optimum**

8 Dry grasslands

8A Hercynian dry grasslands on rock outcrops: **2 - optimum**

8B Submediterranean dry grasslands on rock outcrops: **1 - rare occurrence**

8C Narrow-leaved sub-continental steppes: **1 - rare occurrence**

8F Thermophilous forest fringe vegetation: **1 - rare occurrence**

9 Sand grasslands and rock-outcrop vegetation

9F Basiphilous vegetation of spring therophytes and succulents: **1 - rare occurrence**

11 Heathlands and scrub

11L Tall mesic and xeric shrub: **1 - rare occurrence**

11N Low xeric scrub: **1 - rare occurrence**

12 Forests

12H Peri-Alpidic basiphilous thermophilous oak forests: **1 - rare occurrence**

12J Acidophilous thermophilous oak forests: **1 - rare occurrence**

12O Peri-Alpidic pine forests: **1 - rare occurrence**

12W Pine and larch plantations: **1 - rare occurrence**

13 Anthropogenic vegetation

13D Perennial thermophilous ruderal vegetation: **2 - optimum**

Affinity to the forest environment

Affinity to the forest environment in Thermophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Affinity to the forest environment in Mesophyticum and Oreophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Ecological specialization indices

Ecological specialization index for all vegetation types: **4.6**  
Ecological specialization index for non-forest vegetation: **4.9**  
Colonization ability  
Index of colonization success (ICS): **3**  
Index of colonization potential (ICP): **6**  
Optimum successional age [years]: **8**

### **Distribution and frequency**

Floristic zone: **southern temperate, submeridional, meridional**  
Floristic region: **Europe**  
Distribution range extension along the continentality gradient: **8**  
Elevational belt in the Czech Republic: **colline belt**  
Occurrence frequency in the basic grid mapping cells and quadrants of the basic grid mapping cells: **98**  
taxon.data.freq\_in\_quad: **194**  
Commonness in vegetation plots from the Czech Republic  
Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots: **0.1 %**  
Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots with a cover above 5%: **0 %**  
Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots with a cover above 25%: **0 %**  
Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots with a cover above 50%: **0 %**  
Mean percentage cover in vegetation plots: **1.7 %**  
Maximum percentage cover in vegetation plots: **3 %**  
Number of habitats with taxon occurrence in the Czech Republic  
Number of narrow habitats in which the taxon occurs: **14**  
Number of narrow habitats in which the taxon has its optimum: **3**  
Number of broad habitats in which the taxon occurs: **6**  
Number of broad habitats in which the taxon has its optimum: **3**

### **Threats and protection**

Red List 2017 (national categories): **C3 - vulnerable taxon**  
Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **NT - near threatened**  
Legal protection: **not protected by law**