

**Competition between alien and native species in xerothermic Steno-Mediterranean grasslands:
Cenchrus setaceus and *Hyparrhenia hirta* in Sicily and southern Italy**

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Poaceae	<i>Cenchrus</i>	H caespit. subsp.	Subtrop.	4	<i>Cenchrus setaceus</i> (Forssk.) Morrone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	6	7	6	6	6	7	8	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	6
Asteraceae	<i>Sonchus</i>	Trop. subsp.	Eurasiat.	5	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> L.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	5	1	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	5	1	
Apiaceae	<i>Daucus</i>	bienn. herb.	Paleotemp.	6	<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	1	
Fabaceae	<i>Lathyrus</i>	Trop. subsp.	Stenome dit.	7	<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i> L.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Asteraceae	<i>Reichardia</i>	H caespit.	Stenome dit.	8	<i>Reichardia picroides</i> (L.) Roth	1	1	5	1	5	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Fabaceae	<i>Bituminaria</i>	H caespit.	Eurimedit.	9	<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i> (L.) C.H.Stirt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	
Apiaceae	<i>Foeniculum</i>	H caespit.	Eurimedit.	10	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill. subsp. <i>vulgare</i>	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brassicaceae	<i>Lobularia</i>	H caespit.	Stenome dit.	11	<i>Lobularia maritima</i> (L.) Desv.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Mercurialis</i>	Trop. subsp.	Paleotemp.	12	<i>Mercurialis annua</i> L.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convolvulaceae	<i>Convolvulus</i>	H caespit.	Stenome dit.	13	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> L.	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Apiaceae	<i>Ferula</i>	H caespit.	Eurimedit.	14	<i>Ferula communis</i> L. subsp. <i>communis</i>	5	5	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fabaceae	<i>Lotus</i>	Trop. subsp.	Stenome dit.	15	<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i> L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Poaceae	<i>Oloptum</i>	H caespit.	Stenome dit.	16	<i>Oloptum miliaceum</i> (L.) Röser & H.R.Hamasha	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1

