

Table S1. GPS coordinates and characteristics of six sites of Salento, Apulia region in Italy, considered in this study.

N.	Site	GPS coordinates	Habitat	Climate /average annual rainfall
1	San Cataldo	40°24'14"N 18°17'06"E	Low rocky/sandy coast	More dry-cool cool due to the prevailing northerly wind / 500 mm
2	Otranto	40°08'42"N 18°29'38"E	Low rocky coast	More dry-cool cool due to the prevailing northerly wind / 600-700 mm
3	Tricase	39°55'45"N 18°23'40"E	Low rocky coast	More dry-cool due to the prevailing northerly wind / 700 mm
4	Santa Maria di Leuca	39°47'46"N 18°21'57"E	Low rocky coast	More dry-cool due to the prevailing northerly wind / 700 mm
5	Gallipoli	40°03'03"N 17°59'49"E	Low rocky coast	More wet heat because of due to the prevailing southerly wind /400 mm
6	Torre Lapillo	40°17'14"N 17°49'14"E	Low rocky/sandy coast	More wet heat because of due to the prevailing southerly wind / 400 mm

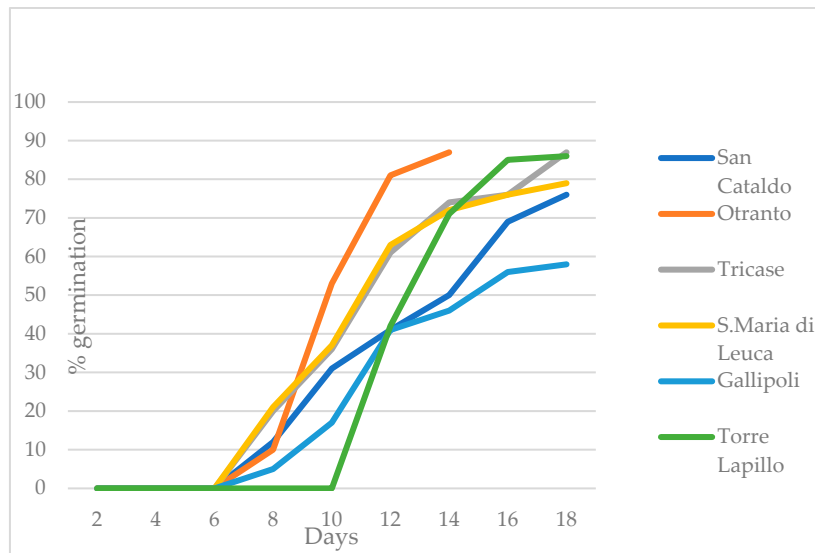


Figure S1. Time course of seed cumulative germination (%) rates of *C. maritimum*. The results are presented for plants from different sites. Each line represents a replicate of 100 non dormant seeds.