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| Name (English) | ar-Rawhiyah (AE: auf englischer Wikipedia steht *Rouhia*) |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | ar-Rūḥīya |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | الروحية |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | ir-Rūḥīya |
| Geo location | 35.65, 9.05 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) > Tunisia > North Western Tunisia |
| Typology (General) | Bedouin-type dialect |
| General | ir-Rūḥīya is a town and municipality in the [Silyǟna Gouvernorate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siliana_Governorate). In 2004, it counted 4.307 inhabitants. Its original population was formed by the Arabic tribes Ūlǟd Mǟžir and Ūlǟd ʕAyyār. It includes several districts (is-Smīrǟt, Findig Dibbīš, Bū ʕAžīla, is-Skārna, la-Ḥmayma,…). Due to its location in the transition area of three Gouvernorates, it used to belong to il-Kǟf first, later became a part of il-Gaṣrīn and as Silyǟna became a Gouvernorate of its own, it became a part of Silyǟna. Inside of ir-Rūḥīya the dialect of Skārna is famous for its unique expressions. It is told, that the name of the town is derived from “*ar-rūḥ hīya*”. ir-Rūḥīya used to be a vivid center of spiritual life, famous for its *zrid*-ceremonies, where the local population as well as people from other parts of Tunisia regularly visited the saints tombs (f.e. Umm id-Dlǟl, Sīdi l-Hēdi, Ḥmid Bū ʕĪn, Sīdi ʕAlī). After the revolution in 2011 these activities stopped and are now slowly coming back in the last years. |
| Research history | Hitherto no research has been done on the dialect of ir-Rūḥīya. |
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