# *Teucrium polium* aggr.

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.22**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Chamaephyte**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Sclerophyllous**
Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**
Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **11.81**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.36**
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**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**
Moisture indicator value: **2.9**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.1**
Salinity indicator value: **0.5**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.78**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.7**
Disturbance severity: **0.56**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**
Mowing frequency: **0.29**
Grazing pressure: **0.36**
Soil disturbance: **0.2**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops**, **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**, **S61 Western basiphilous garrigue**, **S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub**, **T3D Mediterranean Cupressaceae forest**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **N17 Black Sea coastal dune grassland (grey dune)**, **N35 Mediterranean and Black Sea soft sea cliff**, **R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops**, **R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe**, **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**, **R1B Continental dry grassland (true steppe)**, **R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland**, **S61 Western basiphilous garrigue**, **S63 Eastern garrigue**, **S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub**, **S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub**, **S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**, **S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**, **S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**, **T3D Mediterranean Cupressaceae forest**, **U2A Crimean base-rich scree**

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **N35 Mediterranean and Black Sea soft sea cliff**

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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