Aegilops caudata

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.46**
Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Mesic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **11**
Moisture indicator value: **4.5**
Reaction indicator value: **7.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **4**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.15**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.07**
Disturbance severity: **0.8**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.58**
Mowing frequency: **0.32**
Grazing pressure: **0.33**
Soil disturbance: **0.35**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FJ (TRA) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S63 Eastern garrigue**, **S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath (phrygana)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

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