

Anisantha sterilis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.39**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **31.82**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **8.24**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.9**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**
Disturbance severity: **0.73**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.61**
Mowing frequency: **0.46**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.42**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QB \(SIS\) Sisymbrietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T3D Mediterranean Cupressaceae forest](#), [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#), [V37 Annual anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**