

Ceratocephala falcata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.07**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-March**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.4**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.6**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.13**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.17**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

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Mowing frequency: **0.21**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.38**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#), [QB \(SIS\) Sisymbrietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S67 Aralo-Caspian semi-desert](#), [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S67 Aralo-Caspian semi-desert](#), [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **5**