Cerinthe major

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.46**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-June, November-December**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **50.4**
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: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.7**
Temperature indicator value: **9**
Moisture indicator value: **4.3**
Reaction indicator value: **6.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **6.7**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.03**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.05**
Disturbance severity: **0.85**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.79**

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Mowing frequency: **0.8**
Grazing pressure: **0.21**
Soil disturbance: **0.47**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **QC (CHE) *Chenopodietea***

Broad habitat

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

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