

# *Dianthus sylvestris*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.22**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **0.75**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.78**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.68**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.5**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

Mowing frequency: **0.2**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

## Habitat and sociology

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Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**