

# *Falcaria vulgaris*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **14.69**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.92**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **4**

## 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: **7.4**

Temperature indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.4**

Reaction indicator value: **8.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.47**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.83**  
Disturbance severity: **0.58**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.56**  
Mowing frequency: **0.78**  
Grazing pressure: **0.28**  
Soil disturbance: **0.25**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QF \(ART\) Artemisietea vulgaris](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#),  
[S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

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### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Scrub, Forest, Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality: 7  
Continentality amplitude: 7