

Festuca pallens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **5.55**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.04**

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: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Temperature indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **2.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.83**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.48**

Disturbance severity: **0.39**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**

Mowing frequency: **0.09**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.19**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CU \(SES\) *Elyno-Seslerietea*](#), [DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R16 Perennial rocky grassland of Central and South-Eastern Europe](#), [R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe](#), [U3A Temperate ultramafic inland cliff](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R16 Perennial rocky grassland of Central and South-Eastern Europe](#), [R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe](#), [U3A Temperate ultramafic inland cliff](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R16 Perennial rocky grassland of Central and South-Eastern Europe](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **2**