

# *Festuca vaginata*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.18**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.54**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.22**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.7**

Disturbance severity: **0.4**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**

Mowing frequency: **0.39**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.38**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) \*Koelerio-Coryneporetea canescentis\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

### Broad habitat

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