

# *Helictochloa marginata*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

## 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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.66**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.46**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.18**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T37 Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T37 Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#)

Broad habitat

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