

Odontarrhena tortuosa

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

Moisture indicator value: **2.7**

Reaction indicator value: **9**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.57**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.73**

Disturbance severity: **0.46**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.39**

Soil disturbance: **0.21**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#), [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R1C Desert steppe](#)

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Broad habitat

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