Polypogon subspathaceus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **9**
Moisture indicator value: **6.3**
Reaction indicator value: **7.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **6**
Salinity indicator value: **2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**
Disturbance severity: **0.47**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**
Mowing frequency: **0.11**
Grazing pressure: **0.18**

© 2014–2026 Pladias – Citation: Pladias – Database of the Czech Flora and Vegetation. www.pladias.cz

Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **JA (SAG) *Saginetea maritimae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **MA251 Mediterranean upper saltmarsh**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **MA251 Mediterranean upper saltmarsh**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Saline vegetation**

© 2014–2026 Pladias – Citation: Pladias – Database of the Czech Flora and Vegetation. www.pladias.cz