Portulaca sativa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

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: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **8**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **7**
Salinity indicator value: **2**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **QD (DIG) *Digitario sanguinalis-Eragrostietea minoris***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

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