Rhinanthus minor

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.32**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **19.93**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.35**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **euphytoid hemiparasite**
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**
Temperature indicator value: **4.4**
Reaction indicator value: **5.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.94**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.11**

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Disturbance severity: **0.49**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**
Mowing frequency: **1.11**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.31**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow**, **R23 Mountain hay meadow**, **R34 Submediterranean moist meadow**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow**, **R23 Mountain hay meadow**, **R34 Submediterranean moist meadow**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**

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