

Thymus pulegioides

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Sclerophyllous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **29.38**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.14**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Temperature indicator value: **5.2**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.22**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.78**
Disturbance severity: **0.48**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**
Mowing frequency: **0.66**
Grazing pressure: **0.28**
Soil disturbance: **0.22**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#), [R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#), [R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe](#), [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **3**
Continentality amplitude: **3**