

# *Aphanes microcarpa*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.13**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **7.7**

Moisture indicator value: **2.5**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.9**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.07**

Disturbance severity: **0.57**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.56**

Mowing frequency: **0.31**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.46**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) \*Helianthemetea guttati\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R12 Cryptogam- and annual-dominated vegetation on siliceous rock outcrops](#), [R1L Madeiran oromediterranean siliceous dry grassland](#)

### Broad habitat

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