Hypochaeris cretensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.43**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **5**

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**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**
Moisture indicator value: **5**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.88**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.71**
Disturbance severity: **0.51**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**
Mowing frequency: **0.16**
Grazing pressure: **0.38**
Soil disturbance: **0.21**

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Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FH (BUL) *Poetea bulbosae***, **FQ (GEN) *Carici-Genistetea lobelii***, **KC (ASP) *Asplenietea trichomanis***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1J Cyrno-Sardean oromediterranean siliceous dry grassland**, **S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1J Cyrno-Sardean oromediterranean siliceous dry grassland**

Broad habitat

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

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