Lapsana communis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.62**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **48.73**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.18**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Reaction indicator value: **6.6**
Nutrient indicator value: **7**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.36**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.48**
Disturbance severity: **0.73**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

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Mowing frequency: **0.21**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.37**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest**, **V11 Intensive unmixed crops**, **V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture**, **V13 Arable land with unmixed crops grown by low-intensity agricultural methods**, **V15 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**

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