

Malva cretica

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **8.7**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.92**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.97**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.6**

Mowing frequency: **0.25**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Broad habitat

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