

# *Matricaria chamomilla*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.27**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]:

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.08**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Moisture indicator value: **5.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.6**

Salinity indicator value: **1.9**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.77**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.06**

Disturbance severity: **0.74**

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Mowing frequency: **0.64**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.62**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#), [QB \(SIS\) \*Sisymbrietea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R62 Continental inland salt steppe](#), [V15 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land](#)

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### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Saline vegetation, Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7