Spergula pentandra

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.14**
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: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.8**
Moisture indicator value: **2.3**
Reaction indicator value: **4.2**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.6**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.83**
Disturbance severity: **0.41**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**
Mowing frequency: **0.38**

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Grazing pressure: **0.34**
Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CK (SED) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*, QC (CHE) *Chenopodietea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**

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