Vulpia ciliata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.26**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **37.7**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.19**
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**
Moisture indicator value: **2.8**
Reaction indicator value: **5.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.24**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.96**

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Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.62**
Mowing frequency: **0.43**
Grazing pressure: **0.32**
Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FI (TUB) *Helianthemetea guttati*, FJ (TRA) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae*, QC (CHE) *Chenopodietea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland, R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland, S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath (phrygana)**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland, R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland, S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub, 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**

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