

Festuca rubra aggr.

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.6**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **9.55**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.34**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Moisture indicator value: **5.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.23**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.85**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**

Mowing frequency: **0.62**

Grazing pressure: **0.29**

Soil disturbance: **0.3**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [MA222 Atlantic upper saltmarsh](#), [N34 Atlantic and Baltic soft sea cliff](#), [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#), [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [MA211 Arctic coastal saltmarsh](#), [MA221 Atlantic saltmarsh driftline](#), [MA222 Atlantic upper saltmarsh](#), [MA223 Atlantic upper-mid saltmarsh and saline and brackish reed, rush and sedge bed](#), [MA224 Atlantic mid-low saltmarsh](#), [MA232 Baltic coastal meadow](#), [N13 Atlantic and Baltic shifting coastal dune](#), [N15 Atlantic and Baltic coastal dune grassland \(grey dune\)](#), [N18 Atlantic and Baltic coastal Empetrum heath](#), [N19 Atlantic coastal Calluna and Ulex heath](#), [N1A Atlantic and Baltic coastal dune scrub](#), [N1D Atlantic and Baltic broad-leaved coastal dune forest](#), [N1H Atlantic and Baltic moist and wet dune slack](#), [N21 Atlantic, Baltic and Arctic coastal shingle beach](#), [N31 Atlantic and Baltic rocky sea cliff and shore](#), [N34 Atlantic and Baltic soft sea cliff](#), [Q22 Poor fen](#), [Q23 Relict mire of Mediterranean mountains](#), [Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire](#), [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge fen](#), [Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes](#), [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#), [R1M Lowland to montane, dry to mesic grassland usually dominated by *Nardus stricta*](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#), [R21 Mesic permanent pasture of lowlands and mountains](#), [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#), [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [R32 Mediterranean short moist grassland of lowlands](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#), [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#), [R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#), [R52 Forest fringe of acidic nutrient-poor soils](#), [R54 *Pteridium aquilinum* vegetation](#), [S22 Alpine and subalpine ericoid heath](#), [S23 Alpine and subalpine *Juniperus* scrub](#), [S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#), [S31 Lowland to montane temperate and submediterranean *Juniperus* scrub](#), [S33 Lowland to montane temperate and submediterranean genistoid scrub](#), [S42 Dry heath](#), [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#), [S92 *Salix* fen scrub](#), [T34 Temperate subalpine *Larix*, *Pinus cembra* and *Pinus uncinata* forest](#), [U34 Mediterranean siliceous inland cliff](#), [U61 Subarctic volcanic field](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [MA222 Atlantic upper saltmarsh](#), [MA223 Atlantic upper-mid saltmarsh and saline and brackish reed, rush and sedge bed](#), [R21 Mesic permanent pasture of lowlands and mountains](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh**, **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**, **Coastal cliff**, **Wetland**, **Mire**, **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**, **Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland**, **Heathland**, **Oromediterranean scrub**, **Scrub**, **Forest**, **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**