Alternanthera pungens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **26.66**

Flower

Flowering period: **August-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.33**
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: **neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **QE (POL) *Polygono-Poetea annuae***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

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