

# *Apera interrupta*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.26**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **31.63**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.13**

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**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0.6**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.37**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.33**

Disturbance severity: **0.57**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.57**

Mowing frequency: **0.46**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.44**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) \*Koelerio-Coryneporetea canescentis\*](#), [FI \(TUB\) \*Helianthemetea guttati\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

## Distribution

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 7