

# *Armeria arenaria*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.38**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.26**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **4.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **5.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.56**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.84**

Disturbance severity: **0.48**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.53**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.29**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R24 Iberian summer pasture \(vallicar\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R24 Iberian summer pasture \(vallicar\)](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **2**

Continentality amplitude: **2**