

# *Biscutella cichoriifolia*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.41**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.67**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**

Mowing frequency: **0.25**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.21**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#), [KE \(THL\) Thlaspietea rotundifolii](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**