

# *Cerastium lineare*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## 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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **3.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei](#)

Broad habitat

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