

# *Crucianella latifolia*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.8**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**

Temperature indicator value: **9.7**

Moisture indicator value: **2.5**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.5**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.71**

Disturbance severity: **0.75**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.12**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.25**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) \*Thlaspietea rotundifolii\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

### Broad habitat

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