

# *Cuscuta epilinum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte, Herbaceous liana**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.59**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **parasitic vine**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**