Eryngium tricuspidatum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.43**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.58**
Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **8**
Moisture indicator value: **6**
Reaction indicator value: **4**
Nutrient indicator value: **4**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.11**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.34**
Disturbance severity: **0.69**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**

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Mowing frequency: **0.04**
Grazing pressure: **0.31**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FA (QUI) *Quercetea ilicis***

Broad habitat

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

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