

# *Fumaria officinalis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.36**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **22.03**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.25**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.59**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.03**

Disturbance severity: **0.85**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.83**

Mowing frequency: **0.5**

Grazing pressure: **0.14**

Soil disturbance: **0.79**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V13 Arable land with unmixed crops grown by low-intensity agricultural methods](#), [V15 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**