

Herniaria polygama

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.13**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.13**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

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Mowing frequency: **0.77**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.33**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

Broad habitat

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