

# *Chrysopogon gryllus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.85**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **18.82**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]:

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.13**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.83**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

Mowing frequency: **0.63**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

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### Broad habitat

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