

Matthiola fruticulosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **9**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.6**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **1.8**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.11**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.69**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**

Mowing frequency: **0.09**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.21**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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