# *Melampyrum catalaunicum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **July-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **euphytoid hemiparasite**
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: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**
Temperature indicator value: **5.7**
Moisture indicator value: **3.5**
Reaction indicator value: **4**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CL (GER) *Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei***

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## Broad habitat

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

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