

Moenchia mantica

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.24**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.59**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.02**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.52**

Mowing frequency: **0.91**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.24**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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