

# *Paronychia kapela*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.03**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.85**

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**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **1.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.22**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.73**

Disturbance severity: **0.42**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.21**

Grazing pressure: **0.35**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#), [R1H Iberian oromediterranean basiphilous dry grassland](#), [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Broad habitat

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