

# *Phalaris brachystachys*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.45**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.92**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.49**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.92**

Disturbance severity: **0.87**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.85**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.59**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**