

# *Phalaris canariensis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.45**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **21.84**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.11**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## 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 reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

## Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**