

Plantago cretica

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **11**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.12**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.11**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.6**

Mowing frequency: **0.21**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.35**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) *Stipo-Trachynietea*](#)

distachyae

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **[S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **[S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)**

Broad habitat

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