

# *Poa compressa*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.39**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **13.29**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.2**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.9**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.94**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.66**  
Disturbance severity: **0.59**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.52**  
Mowing frequency: **0.5**  
Grazing pressure: **0.25**  
Soil disturbance: **0.26**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QF \(ART\) Artemisietea vulgaris](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R13 Cryptogam- and annual-dominated vegetation on calcareous and ultramafic rock outcrops](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R13 Cryptogam- and annual-dominated vegetation on calcareous and ultramafic rock outcrops](#), [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**