Polygala exilis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Dystrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **8**
Moisture indicator value: **5**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **1**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FP (ONO) *Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae***

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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