

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 hystrixis-Ononidetea striatae](#)

Broad habitat

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