

Polypogon subspathaceus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **6.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**

Mowing frequency: **0.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [JA \(SAG\) *Saginetea maritimae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [MA251 Mediterranean upper saltmarsh](#), [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [MA251 Mediterranean upper saltmarsh](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Saline vegetation**