

# *Potentilla pusilla*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.3**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6.2**

Moisture indicator value: **2.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.86**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.68**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**

Mowing frequency: **0.44**  
Grazing pressure: **0.33**  
Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#), [FP \(ONO\) Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae](#)

### EUNIS habitat

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### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**  
Continentality amplitude: **3**