

Rhaponticum repens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.36**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.57**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.95**

Disturbance severity: **0.65**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.64**

Mowing frequency: **0.61**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.32**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DB \(FEP\) Festuco-Puccinellietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R65 Continental subsaline alluvial pasture and meadow](#), [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#)

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Semi-desert**