

Rumex crispus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.71**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **14.21**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.59**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0.8**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**

Disturbance severity: **0.58**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.57**

Mowing frequency: **0.71**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.36**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**CM \(MOL\) Molinio-Arrhenatheretea**](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [**MA221 Atlantic saltmarsh driftline, R36 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic pasture**](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [**MA221 Atlantic saltmarsh driftline, N21 Atlantic, Baltic and Arctic coastal shingle beach, R34 Submediterranean moist meadow, R36 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic pasture, V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture, V13 Arable land with unmixed crops grown by low-intensity agricultural methods**](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7