

# *Ruta graveolens*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.53**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.01**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.38**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.52**  
Disturbance severity: **0.59**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**  
Mowing frequency: **0.23**  
Grazing pressure: **0.31**  
Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) \*Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei\*](#), [DA \(FES\) \*Festuco-Brometea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#)

### Broad habitat

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