

# *Santolina etrusca*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## 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: **Dry**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.54**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**

Disturbance severity: **0.6**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.59**

Mowing frequency: **0.25**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.35**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#), [U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)

Broad habitat

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