

# *Saponaria caespitosa*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **3**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.14**

Disturbance severity: **0.37**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.35**

Mowing frequency: **0.12**

Grazing pressure: **0.36**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

## Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Oromediterranean scrub**