

Spergula pentandra

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.14**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.8**

Moisture indicator value: **2.3**

Reaction indicator value: **4.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.83**

Disturbance severity: **0.41**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**

Mowing frequency: **0.38**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CK \(SED\) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*](#), [QC \(CHE\) *Chenopodietea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**