

Stipa pulcherrima

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.6**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **8.54**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **25.38**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Temperature indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **1.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.34**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.44**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**

Mowing frequency: **0.36**

Grazing pressure: **0.37**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 5