Suaeda spicata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **7**
Moisture indicator value: **6**
Reaction indicator value: **7.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **7.5**
Salinity indicator value: **8**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **ME (THE) *Thero-Salicornietea***

EUNIS habitat

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Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **MA251 Mediterranean upper saltmarsh**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Saline vegetation**

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