

Thymus calcareus

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

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: **Mesic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.82**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.82**

Disturbance severity: **0.32**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CK \(SED\) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*, DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#)

Broad habitat

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