

# *Valerianella microcarpa*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## 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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **2.8**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.17**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.05**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.63**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.37**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae](#), [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

### Broad habitat

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