

# *Herniaria*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.06**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.82**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.26**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**