

# ***Psilurus***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **25.61**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **March-May**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **0.96**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### **Ellenberg-type indicator values**

Light indicator value: **8.2**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.5**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **1.37**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.97**

Disturbance severity: **0.62**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.55**

Mowing frequency: **0.42**

Grazing pressure: **0.36**

Soil disturbance: **0.32**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) \*Helianthemetea guttati\*](#), [FJ \(TRA\) \*Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

### Broad habitat

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