

# *Ferula communis* aggr.

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.83**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **24.05**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.52**

Disturbance severity: **0.73**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.5**

Mowing frequency: **0.23**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.22**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S54 Thermomediterranean arid scrub](#), [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S54 Thermomediterranean arid scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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