

Aira praecox

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **21.43**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.16**

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: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Temperature indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **2.2**

Reaction indicator value: **2.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.54**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.9**
Disturbance severity: **0.41**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**
Mowing frequency: **0.45**
Grazing pressure: **0.34**
Soil disturbance: **0.38**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) *Koelerio-Coryneporetea canescentis*](#), [CK \(SED\) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*](#), [FI \(TUB\) *Helianthemetea guttati*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N15 Atlantic and Baltic coastal dune grassland \(grey dune\)](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#), [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality: **3**
Continentality amplitude: **3**