

Alternanthera pungens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **26.66**

Flower

Flowering period: **August-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.33**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QE \(POL\) *Polygono-Poetea annuae*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree),**

Synanthropic