

Aphyllanthes monspeliensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **6.96**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.47**

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: **Mesic**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.7**

Reaction indicator value: **6.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.39**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.51**
Disturbance severity: **0.63**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**
Mowing frequency: **0.15**
Grazing pressure: **0.34**
Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FB \(ROS\) *Ononido-Rosmarinetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [R32 Mediterranean short moist grassland of lowlands](#), [S52 Submediterranean pseudomauquis](#), [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#), [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#)

Broad habitat

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