

# *Avellinia festucoides*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **16.75**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.5**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.99**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.85**

Disturbance severity: **0.65**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**

Mowing frequency: **0.13**

Grazing pressure: **0.4**

Soil disturbance: **0.25**

## 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: [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**