

# *Avena barbata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.53**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **23.21**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **13.96**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## 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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **2.9**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.98**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.74**

Disturbance severity: **0.76**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.66**

Mowing frequency: **0.44**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.37**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [V32 Mediterranean subnitrophilous annual grassland](#), [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1E Mediterranean tall perennial dry grassland](#), [R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [V32 Mediterranean subnitrophilous annual grassland](#), [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)

### Broad habitat

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