

Bassia sedoides

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.6**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.08**

Disturbance severity: **0.54**

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Mowing frequency: **0.23**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.35**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [EC \(KAL\) *Kalidietea foliati*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#),
[S94 Semi-desert riparian scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R64 Semi-desert salt pan](#), [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#), [S94 Semi-desert riparian scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Saline vegetation, Semi-desert, Scrub**