

Catapodium rigidum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **20.07**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.21**

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: **Alkaline**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **2.6**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.92**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.77**

Disturbance severity: **0.72**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.61**

Mowing frequency: **0.29**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae*](#), [JA \(SAG\) *Saginetea maritima*](#), [QC \(CHE\) *Chenopodietea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [V32 Mediterranean subnitrophilous annual grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**