

Cerastium gracile

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **18.96**

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**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **2.6**

Reaction indicator value: **5.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.98**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**

Disturbance severity: **0.45**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**

Mowing frequency: **0.17**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) *Helianthemetea guttati*](#), [QC \(CHE\) *Chenopodietea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1N Open Iberian supramediterranean dry acid and neutral grassland](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1N Open Iberian supramediterranean dry acid and neutral grassland](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Synanthropic**