

Cerastium ligusticum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-June, November-December**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.27**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **9.3**

Moisture indicator value: **2.5**

Reaction indicator value: **3.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.32**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.71**

Disturbance severity: **0.59**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.56**

Mowing frequency: **0.43**

Grazing pressure: **0.29**

Soil disturbance: **0.3**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**