

# ***Ceratocephala orthoceras***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.06**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## **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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### **Ellenberg-type indicator values**

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **1**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **1.58**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.58**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.55**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.3**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

### Broad habitat

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