

# *Colchicum arenarium*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## 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: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **9**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis](#)

Broad habitat

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