

# *Colchicum cretense*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

## 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**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Oromediterranean scrub**