

# *Crocus minimus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-April, December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **3.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S71 Western Mediterranean spiny heath](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**