

# *Desmazeria sicula*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.19**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-April**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **1**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **3**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal cliff, Saline vegetation, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**