

# *Dipcadi serotinum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.83**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.76**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.77**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.6**  
Disturbance severity: **0.68**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.54**  
Mowing frequency: **0.19**  
Grazing pressure: **0.41**  
Soil disturbance: **0.22**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FF \(LYG\) \*Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae\*](#), [FI \(TUB\) \*Helianthemetea guttati\*](#), [GA \(KLE\) \*Kleinio nerifoliae-Euphorbieteae canariensis\*](#), [GE \(CAN\) \*Cytiso-Pinetea canariensis\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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