Erucastrum virgatum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.43**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **6.83**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.67**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **7**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **5**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

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Disturbance frequency: **0.75**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.01**
Disturbance severity: **0.57**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**
Mowing frequency: **0.36**
Grazing pressure: **0.39**
Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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

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