

Euphorbia cyparissias

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **25.66**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.01**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.68**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.63**
 Disturbance severity: **0.52**
 Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**
 Mowing frequency: **0.37**
 Grazing pressure: **0.27**
 Soil disturbance: **0.17**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BD \(PYR\) *Pyrolo-Pineteta sylvestris*](#), [CL \(GER\) *Trifolio-Geranieta sanguinei*](#), [DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R16 Perennial rocky grassland of Central and South-Eastern Europe](#), [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R12 Cryptogam- and annual-dominated vegetation on siliceous rock outcrops](#), [R13 Cryptogam- and annual-dominated vegetation on calcareous and ultramafic rock outcrops](#), [R16 Perennial rocky grassland of Central and South-Eastern Europe](#), [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#), [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#), [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#), [R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#), [S31 Lowland to montane temperate and submediterranean *Juniperus* scrub](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#), [S35 Temperate and submediterranean thorn scrub](#), [S36 Low steppic scrub](#), [T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane *Pinus sylvestris*-*Pinus nigra* forest](#), [U37 Temperate, lowland to montane base-rich inland cliff](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 5