

# *Festuca balcanica*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **5.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.98**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.39**

Disturbance severity: **0.3**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.04**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TRI\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#), [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**