Festuca varia

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **0.62**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.18**
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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **2.5**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **3**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.74**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.46**
Disturbance severity: **0.39**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**
Mowing frequency: **0.03**
Grazing pressure: **0.25**

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Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CT (TRI) *Juncetea trifidi***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1K Balkan and Anatolian oromediterranean dry grassland**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **2**

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