

Festuca varia

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/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**

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](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1K Balkan and Anatolian oromediterranean dry grassland](#), [S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **2**