# *Galium verrucosum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **20.01**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-May, December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **15.49**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

## 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: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**
Temperature indicator value: **9.3**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **5.7**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.93**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.78**
Disturbance severity: **0.78**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.7**
Mowing frequency: **0.38**
Grazing pressure: **0.26**
Soil disturbance: **0.47**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FJ (TRA) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae***, **FN (RUM) *Rumici aetnensis-Astragaletea siculi***, **QC (CHE) *Chenopodietea***

### Broad habitat

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

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