

# *Gelasia ensifolia*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## 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: **Mesic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.6**

Disturbance severity: **0.37**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**

Mowing frequency: **0.34**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.37**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)



## Broad habitat

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