

Helianthemum italicum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.56**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.54**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**

Mowing frequency: **0.23**

Grazing pressure: **0.35**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FB \(ROS\) *Ononido-Rosmarinetea*](#), [FP \(ONO\) *Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

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Broad habitat

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