

Heliotropium hirsutissimum

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **11**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **8**

Salinity indicator value: **1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.28**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.31**

Disturbance severity: **0.88**

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Mowing frequency: **1.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.1**

Soil disturbance: **0.73**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QD \(DIG\) *Digitario sanguinalis-Eragrostietea minoris*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**