# *Helminthotheca spinosa*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CL (GER) *Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei***

### Broad habitat

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

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