

# *Herniaria glabra*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **20.18**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.08**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

## 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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Temperature indicator value: **5.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.67**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.01**

Disturbance severity: **0.55**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.54**

Mowing frequency: **0.5**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.36**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 7