

Hesperis sylvestris

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.65**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.5**

Temperature indicator value: **6.6**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

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), Forest**