

Hypochaeris robertia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.85**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **4.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Reaction indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.41**

Disturbance severity: **0.39**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.24**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FM \(PIL\) *Saginetea piliferae*](#), [FN \(RUM\) *Rumici aetnensis-Astragaletea siculi*](#), [KE \(THL\) *Thlaspietea rotundifolii*](#)

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**