

# *Iberis umbellata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.29**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **32.38**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.74**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## 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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **7.1**

Moisture indicator value: **3.4**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.27**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.45**  
Disturbance severity: **0.62**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**  
Mowing frequency: **0.1**  
Grazing pressure: **0.28**  
Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) \*Chenopodietea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

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

### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**  
Continentality amplitude: **1**