

Lapsana communis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.62**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **48.73**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.18**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Reaction indicator value: **6.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.36**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.48**

Disturbance severity: **0.73**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

Mowing frequency: **0.21**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.37**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R57 Herbaceous forest clearing vegetation](#), [T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest](#), [V11 Intensive unmixed crops](#), [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#), [V13 Arable land with unmixed crops grown by low-intensity agricultural methods](#), [V39 Mesic perennial anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**