

# *Lepidium heterophyllum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.64**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.4**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **5.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.04**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.05**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**

Mowing frequency: **0.76**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.41**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) \*Thlaspietea rotundifolii\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R24 Iberian summer pasture \(vallicar\)](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **2**

Continentality amplitude: **2**