

Melica picta

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.46**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.88**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.1**

Temperature indicator value: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.12**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.37**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.18**

Mowing frequency: **0.06**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **4**