

# *Piptatherum coerulescens*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.5**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.37**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.52**

Disturbance severity: **0.72**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**

Mowing frequency: **0.08**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.19**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FF \(LYG\) \*Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [T3E Macaronesian Juniperus forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [T3E Macaronesian Juniperus forest](#)

Broad habitat

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