

# *Plantago cretica*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Dry**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **11**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.12**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.11**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.6**

Mowing frequency: **0.21**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.35**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) Stipo-Trachynietea](#)

[distachyae](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Broad habitat

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