

Plantago ovata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.1**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **11.34**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.8**

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**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) *Helianthemetea guttati*](#), [QC \(CHE\) *Chenopodietea*](#)

Broad habitat

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