

Polycnemum majus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.22**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **11.38**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.72**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.14**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.68**
Mowing frequency: **0.6**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.44**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QD \(DIG\) *Digitario sanguinalis*-*Eragrostietea minoris*](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **5**