

# *Polygonum arenarium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.15**

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 reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.9**

Salinity indicator value: **2**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.58**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.85**

Disturbance severity: **0.55**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.54**

Mowing frequency: **0.31**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.41**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) \*Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis\*](#), [DB \(FEP\) \*Festuco-Puccinellietea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#), [R65 Continental subsaline alluvial pasture and meadow](#), [S94 Semi-desert riparian scrub](#)

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### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Scrub**