

Polygonum mesembricum

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

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: [JC \(CAK\) *Cakiletea maritimae*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**