

Portulaca oleracea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **19.47**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.25**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

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**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.7**

Reaction indicator value: **6.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.79**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.06**

Disturbance severity: **0.83**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.82**

Mowing frequency: **0.67**

Grazing pressure: **0.15**

Soil disturbance: **0.63**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V34 Trampled xeric grassland with annuals](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [V34 Trampled xeric grassland with annuals](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **9**