

Ricotia cretica

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.54**

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**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **11**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.79**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.51**

Disturbance severity: **0.72**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.59**

Mowing frequency: **0.35**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.31**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) *Thlaspietea rotundifolii*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**