

Rostraria cristata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.31**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **20.54**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.18**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.29**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.8**

Disturbance severity: **0.71**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.64**

Mowing frequency: **0.44**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [T25 Phoenix theophrasti vegetation](#), [V32 Mediterranean subnitrophilous annual grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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