

# *Salsola melitensis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.7**

Temperature indicator value: **9.5**

Moisture indicator value: **1.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.4**

Salinity indicator value: **1.8**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KC \(ASP\) \*Asplenietea trichomanis\*](#)

Broad habitat

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