

# *Serratula tinctoria*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.59**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **19.61**

## Flower

Flowering period: **July-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.39**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## 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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.5**

Moisture indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.39**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**

Disturbance severity: **0.55**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**

Mowing frequency: **0.31**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#), [S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#)

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Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality amplitude: **5**