

Setaria viridis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.82**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **24.12**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.6**

Reaction indicator value: **5.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.71**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.99**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.8**

Mowing frequency: **0.58**

Grazing pressure: **0.15**

Soil disturbance: **0.69**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#), [V34 Trampled xeric grassland with annuals](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#), [V34 Trampled xeric grassland with annuals](#), [V37 Annual anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **9**