

# *Spergularia diandra*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.02**

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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.7**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.3**

Salinity indicator value: **4**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.22**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.13**

Disturbance severity: **0.57**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.57**

Mowing frequency: **0.17**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) \*Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae\*](#), [JA \(SAG\) \*Saginetea maritimae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R61 Mediterranean inland salt steppe](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation**