

# *Stipa capillata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.63**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **7.78**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **8.41**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**

Temperature indicator value: **6.5**

Moisture indicator value: **2.4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.56**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.9**  
Disturbance severity: **0.48**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**  
Mowing frequency: **0.54**  
Grazing pressure: **0.39**  
Soil disturbance: **0.19**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#), [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **7**  
Continentality amplitude: **6**