

# *Stipa juncea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.7**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.61**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.5**

Disturbance severity: **0.65**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**

Mowing frequency: **0.15**

Grazing pressure: **0.4**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FF (LYG) *Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae***

Broad habitat

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