

Suaeda spicata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.5**

Salinity indicator value: **8**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [ME \(THE\) Thero-Salicornietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [MA251 Mediterranean upper saltmarsh](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Saline vegetation**