

Thapsia garganica

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **22.95**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **9.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.44**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.37**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.22**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S54 Thermomediterranean arid scrub](#), [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

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