

# *Thapsia villosa*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **4.83**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.84**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **2.5**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.3**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.43**

Disturbance severity: **0.58**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.21**

Mowing frequency: **0.06**

Grazing pressure: **0.29**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FF \(LYG\) \*Lygeo sparti-Stipetea tenacissimae\*](#), [FG \(SAC\) \*Stipo giganteae-Agrostietea castellanae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

### Broad habitat

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