

# *Thesium parnassi*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.08**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **euphytoid hemiparasite**

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: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.16**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.16**

Disturbance severity: **0.32**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

### **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1K Balkan and Anatolian oromediterranean dry grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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