

# *Tordylium officinale*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **9.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.07**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**

Disturbance severity: **0.79**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.71**

Mowing frequency: **0.59**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.44**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) \*Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae\*](#)

Broad habitat

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