

Valantia hispida

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **50.25**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.3**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **1.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.76**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**
Disturbance severity: **0.75**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**
Mowing frequency: **0.14**
Grazing pressure: **0.33**
Soil disturbance: **0.27**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**