

Velezia rigida

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.3**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.91**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.01**

Disturbance severity: **0.76**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.67**

Mowing frequency: **0.21**

Grazing pressure: **0.36**

Soil disturbance: **0.33**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) *Helianthemetea guttati*](#), [FJ \(TRA\) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae*](#)

Broad habitat

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