

# *Veronica polita*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **26.86**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.36**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

## 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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.6**

Moisture indicator value: **3.9**

Reaction indicator value: **7.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.8**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.07**

Disturbance severity: **0.85**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.84**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.14**

Soil disturbance: **0.81**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V15 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**