

# *Veronica spicata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **6.5**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.13**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 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 reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Temperature indicator value: **5.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.95**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.81**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**

Mowing frequency: **0.51**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#),  
[S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#),  
[S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 7