

# *Xeranthemum inapertum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

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

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.08**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.7**

Temperature indicator value: **8.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.42**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.64**

Mowing frequency: **0.3**

Grazing pressure: **0.37**

Soil disturbance: **0.29**

## **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)**