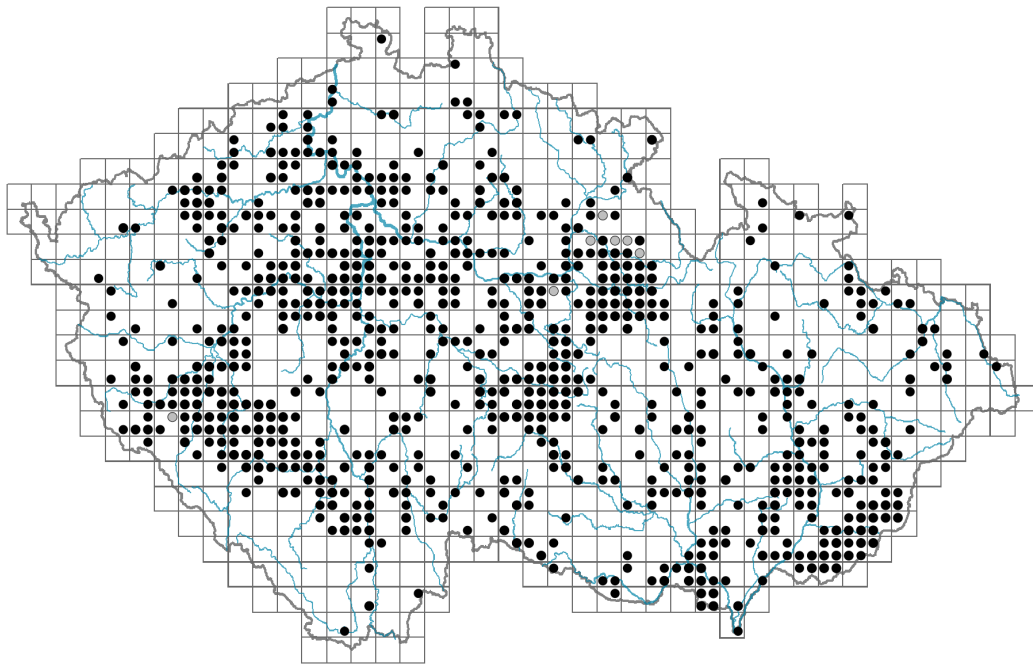


# *Anthemis cotula*

## Distribution



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### Map info

● revised records

○ unrevised records

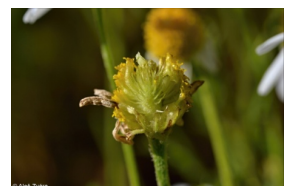
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## Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.1-0.5**

Growth form: **annual herb**

Life form: **therophyte**

Life strategy: **CR - competitor/ruderal**

Life strategy (Pierce method based on leaf traits): **R**

Life strategy (Pierce method, C-score): **15.6 %**

Life strategy (Pierce method, S-score): **0 %**

Life strategy (Pierce method, R-score): **84.5 %**

## Leaf

Leaf presence and metamorphosis: **leaves present, not modified**

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate**

Leaf shape: **simple - pinnately divided**

Stipules: **absent**

Petiole: **present**

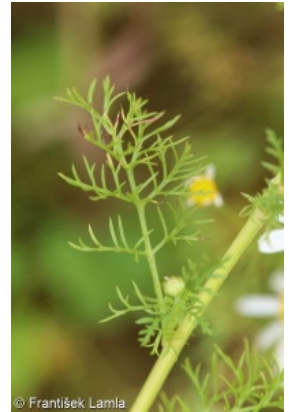
Leaf life span: **summer green**

Leaf anatomy: **mesomorphic**

## Flower

Flowering period [month]: **June-September**

Flowering phase: **8 Clematis vitalba-Galium sylvaticum (mid-summer)**  
Flower colour: **white, yellow**  
Flower symmetry: **actinomorphic, zygomorphic**  
Perianth type: **calyx reduced, corolla present**  
Perianth fusion: **fused**  
Shape of the sympetalous corolla or syntepalous perianth: **ligulate, tubular**  
Calyx fusion: **pappus**  
Inflorescence type: **anthodium solitarium**  
Dicliny: **gynomonoecious**  
Generative reproduction type: **allogamy self-incompatibility**  
Pollination syndrome: **insect-pollination**



## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Fruit type: **dry fruit - achene/cypsela/samara**  
Fruit colour: **brown**  
Reproduction type: **only by seed/spores**  
Dispersal unit (diaspore): **fruit, infrutescence or its part**  
Dispersal strategy: **Allium (mainly autochory)**  
Myrmecochory: **probably myrmecochorous**



## Belowground organs and clonality

Shoot life span (cyclicity): **monocyclic shoots prevailing**  
Primary root: **present**  
Bud bank  
Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds excluded): **5**  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth of 0–10 cm (root buds excluded): **0**  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth greater than 10 cm (root buds excluded): **0**  
Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded): **5**  
Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded) [cm]: **1**  
Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds included): **5**  
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Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds included): **5**  
Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds included) [cm]: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**  
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**  
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in the Czech Republic: **archaeophyte**  
Invasion status: **naturalized**  
Geographic origin: **Mediterranean**  
Period of introduction: **Bronze Age (2300–750 BCE)**

Introduction pathway: **unintentional - anthropogenic**

## Ecological indicator values

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7 - half-light plant, mostly occurring at full light, but also in the shade up to about 30% of diffuse radiation incident in an open area**

Temperature indicator value: **6 - transition between values 5 and 7**

Moisture indicator value: **5 - indicator of fresh soils, focus on soils of average moisture, missing on wet and on soils that frequently dry out**

Reaction indicator value: **7x - indicator of slightly acidic to slightly basic conditions, never occurring in very acidic conditions (generalist)**

Nutrient indicator value: **7 - occurring at nutrient-rich sites more often than at average sites and only exceptionally at poor sites**

Salinity indicator value: **2 - oligohaline, often on soils with very low salt content**

Indicator values for disturbance

Whole-community disturbance frequency indicator value: **0.06**

Herb layer disturbance frequency indicator value: **0.06**

Whole-community disturbance severity indicator value: **0.89**

Herb layer disturbance severity indicator value: **0.89**

Whole-community structure based disturbance indicator value: **0.71**

Herb layer structure-based disturbance indicator value: **0.78**

## Habitat and sociology

Occurrence in habitats

6 Meadows and mesic pastures

6G Vegetation of wet disturbed soils: **2 - optimum**

10 Saline vegetation

10I Inland saline meadows: **1 - rare occurrence**

13 Anthropogenic vegetation

13A Annual vegetation of ruderal habitats: **2 - optimum**

13B Annual vegetation of arable land: **1 - rare occurrence**

13C Annual vegetation of trampled habitats: **2 - optimum**

Affinity to the forest environment

Affinity to the forest environment in Thermophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Affinity to the forest environment in Mesophyticum and Oreophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Diagnostic taxon

Diagnostic taxon of alliances: [XBI \*Malvion neglectae\*](#)

Diagnostic taxon of associations: [XBI01 \*Hyoscyamo nigri-Malvetum neglectae\*](#), [XBI02 \*Malvetum pusillae\*](#), [XBI05 \*Matricario discoideae-Anthemidetum cotulae\*](#)

Constant taxon

Constant taxon of associations: [XBG06 \*Atriplicetum roseae\*](#), [XBI02 \*Malvetum pusillae\*](#), [XBI05 \*Matricario discoideae-Anthemidetum cotulae\*](#)

Dominant taxon

Dominant taxon of associations: [XBI02 \*Malvetum pusillae\*](#), [XBI05 \*Matricario\*](#)

***discoideae-Anthemidetum cotulae***

**Ecological specialization indices**

Ecological specialization index for all vegetation types: **4.5**

Ecological specialization index for non-forest vegetation: **4.5**

**Colonization ability**

Index of colonization success (ICS): **1**

Index of colonization potential (ICP): **1**

**Distribution and frequency**

Floristic zone: **northern temperate, southern temperate, submeridional, meridional**

Floristic region: **Europe**

Distribution range extension along the continentality gradient: **6**

Elevational belt in the Czech Republic: **lowlands, colline belt (submontane belt)**

Occurrence frequency in the basic grid mapping cells and quadrants of the basic grid mapping cells: **405**

taxon.data.freq\_in\_quad: **820**

**Commonness in vegetation plots from the Czech Republic**

Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots: **0.3 %**

Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots with a cover above 5%: **28.6 %**

Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots with a cover above 25%: **11.7 %**

Occurrence frequency in vegetation plots with a cover above 50%: **2.6 %**

Mean percentage cover in vegetation plots: **9.3 %**

Maximum percentage cover in vegetation plots: **63 %**

**Number of habitats with taxon occurrence in the Czech Republic**

Number of narrow habitats in which the taxon occurs: **5**

Number of narrow habitats in which the taxon has its optimum: **3**

Number of broad habitats in which the taxon occurs: **3**

Number of broad habitats in which the taxon has its optimum: **2**

**Threats and protection**

Red List 2017 (national categories): **C2t - endangered taxon, declining**

Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **EN - endangered**

Legal protection: **not protected by law**