

# Asarum

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **27.52**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.14**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **3.2**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.06**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.16**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**