

Cardamine pratensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **24.44**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.49**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **Wet**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Reaction indicator value: **5.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.85**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.67**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.22**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1H Atlantic and Baltic moist and wet dune slack](#), [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge fen](#), [R21 Mesic permanent pasture of lowlands and mountains](#), [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R36 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic pasture](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7