

# *Cardamine trifolia*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.64**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **3**

Temperature indicator value: **4.2**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.13**

Mowing frequency: **0**  
Grazing pressure: **0.19**  
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) \*Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**  
Continentality amplitude: **1**