

# *Cerastium sylvaticum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.14**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.2**

Temperature indicator value: **6.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.13**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.4**

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

Broad habitat

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