

# *Dactylorhiza viridis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.16**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **21.75**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **initial or partial mycoheterotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **3.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.7**

Reaction indicator value: **4.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.81**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.46**

Disturbance severity: **0.42**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

Mowing frequency: **0.22**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CI \(NAR\) \*Nardetea strictae\*](#), [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**