Epipactis muelleri

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.42**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.2**
Temperature indicator value: **6.7**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **7.6**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.4**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.04**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.13**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**

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Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*, CL (GER) *Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei*, CO (ERI) *Erico-Pinetea***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **4**
Continentality amplitude: **4**

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