Epipogium aphyllum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **full mycoheterotroph**
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **2.1**
Temperature indicator value: **4.3**
Moisture indicator value: **5.3**
Reaction indicator value: **6**
Nutrient indicator value: **4.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.01**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**
Disturbance severity: **0.69**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.1**

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Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **BA (PIC) *Vaccinio-Piceetea*, CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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