

# *Eryngium alpinum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.47**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.02**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **4**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.66**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **0.8**

Disturbance severity: **0.35**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.2**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CS \(MUL\) \*Mulgedio-Aconitetea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**