

# ***Festuca quadriflora***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **May-August**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **0.77**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## **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: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **1.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **1.36**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.47**

Disturbance severity: **0.28**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [AB \(KOB\) \*Carici rupestris-Kobresietea bellardii\*](#), [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R44 Arctic-alpine calcareous grassland](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R44 Arctic-alpine calcareous grassland](#), [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf Salix scrub](#), [U26 Temperate high-mountain base-rich scree and moraine](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **1**