

Festuca rivularis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.45**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **3.7**

Moisture indicator value: **8.3**

Reaction indicator value: **3.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.84**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.84**

Disturbance severity: **0.35**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.35**

Mowing frequency: **0.23**

Grazing pressure: **0.16**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OA \(MON\) Montio-Cardaminetea](#)

Broad habitat

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