

Festuca violacea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.9**

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**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **1.8**

Moisture indicator value: **5.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.29**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**

Disturbance severity: **0.31**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**

Mowing frequency: **0.05**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CU \(SES\) *Elyno-Seslerietea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

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