Gentiana pumila

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.08**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**
Temperature indicator value: **2.3**
Moisture indicator value: **5**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.36**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.36**
Disturbance severity: **0.31**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**
Mowing frequency: **0.09**

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Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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