Gentianella aspera

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**
Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **August-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.17**
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: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**
Temperature indicator value: **2.5**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **8.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.96**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**
Disturbance severity: **0.37**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**

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Mowing frequency: **0.16**
Grazing pressure: **0.28**
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CU (SES) *Elyno-Seslerietea***

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **1**

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