

# *Helictotrichon sedenense*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **14.41**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.3**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.7**

Temperature indicator value: **3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.1**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.21**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**

Disturbance severity: **0.34**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**

Mowing frequency: **0.07**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U36 Temperate high-mountain base-rich inland cliff](#)

Broad habitat

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