Herniaria alpina

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.06**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.21**
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: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.7**
Temperature indicator value: **1.3**
Moisture indicator value: **4.7**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.54**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.54**
Disturbance severity: **0.33**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**

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Soil disturbance: **0.17**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **KE (THL) *Thlaspietea rotundifolii***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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