

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**

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)**