Hornungia alpina

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.25**
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: **8.7**
Temperature indicator value: **2**
Reaction indicator value: **7.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.4**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.42**
Disturbance severity: **0.29**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**

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Grazing pressure: **0.13**
Soil disturbance: **0.18**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R41 Snow-bed vegetation**, **U26 Temperate high-mountain base-rich scree and moraine**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R41 Snow-bed vegetation**, **U26 Temperate high-mountain base-rich scree and moraine**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **3**
Continentality amplitude: **3**

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