

Lycopodium complanatum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **6.84**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **initial or partial mycoheterotroph**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.9**

Temperature indicator value: **4.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Reaction indicator value: **1.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.12**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.47**

Disturbance severity: **0.68**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.13**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BA \(PIC\) *Vaccinio-Piceetea*](#), [CI \(NAR\) *Nardetea strictae*](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**