Ophioglossum azoricum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Wet**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **5.5**
Moisture indicator value: **7.7**
Reaction indicator value: **4.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.7**
Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CI (NAR) *Nardetea strictae***

Broad habitat

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

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