

Ophioglossum vulgatum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **24.75**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.6**

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.66**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.24**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea***](#),
[**OC \(ISO\) *Isoëto-Nanojuncetea***](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**