Orobanche cernua

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.27**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **5**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **obligate root parasite**
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: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**
Temperature indicator value: **7.4**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **6**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.82**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.66**
Disturbance severity: **0.72**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.64**

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Mowing frequency: **0.29**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.5**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***, **FK (PEG) *Pegano harmalae-Salsoletea vermiculatae***

Broad habitat

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

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