Pimpinella saxifraga

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.41**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **16.87**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.19**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**
Temperature indicator value: **5.4**
Moisture indicator value: **3.7**
Reaction indicator value: **6.4**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.96**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.81**
Disturbance severity: **0.52**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**
Mowing frequency: **0.68**
Grazing pressure: **0.24**
Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland (meadow steppe)**, **R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland (meadow steppe)**, **R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe**, **R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow**, **R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils**, **S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region**, **S36 Low steppic scrub**, **T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**

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