Polygala amara

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.12**
Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**
Temperature indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **8.2**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.75**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.64**
Disturbance severity: **0.41**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**
Mowing frequency: **0.19**
Grazing pressure: **0.25**

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Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **1**

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