

# *Selaginella helvetica*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.03**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## 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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.4**

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.6**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.46**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.55**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**

Mowing frequency: **0.2**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TRI\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**