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**

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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**

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