Trifolium alpinum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.1**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **2.11**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.02**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **1**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**
Temperature indicator value: **2.2**
Moisture indicator value: **4.3**
Reaction indicator value: **2**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**
Disturbance severity: **0.31**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**
Mowing frequency: **0.03**
Grazing pressure: **0.28**
Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CT (TRI) *Juncetea trifidi***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland**
Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **3**
Continentality amplitude: **3**

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