

Veronica alpina

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **25.35**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.06**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **1.9**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **5.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.54**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.64**
Disturbance severity: **0.25**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.24**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**
Grazing pressure: **0.18**
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [LA \(HER\) *Salicetea herbaceae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R41 Snow-bed vegetation](#), [U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R41 Snow-bed vegetation](#), [R42 Boreal and Arctic acidophilous alpine grassland](#), [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf Salix scrub](#), [U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field](#), [U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field](#), [U35 Boreal and Arctic base-rich inland cliff](#), [U52 Polar desert](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 5