

# *Veronica fruticans*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **19.77**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.27**

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: **Dry**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**

Temperature indicator value: **2.2**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**

Disturbance severity: **0.35**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.06**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.12**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TRI\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#), [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**