

# *Viola lutea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **19.65**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.65**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **3**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.76**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.76**

Disturbance severity: **0.44**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.43**

Mowing frequency: **0.37**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.22**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland**