Agrostis mertensii subsp. *borealis*

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **24.03**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.13**
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: **Dystrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **2**
Moisture indicator value: **5.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6**
Nutrient indicator value: **1**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.45**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.69**
Disturbance severity: **0.3**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R42 Boreal and Arctic acidophilous alpine grassland**, **U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field**, **U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field**, **U52 Polar desert**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R42 Boreal and Arctic acidophilous alpine grassland**, **U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field**, **U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field**, **U52 Polar desert**

Broad habitat

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