

# **Cortusa**

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.23**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **June-July**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### **Ellenberg-type indicator values**

Light indicator value: **5.5**

Temperature indicator value: **3.4**

Moisture indicator value: **6.2**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **0.19**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.18**

Disturbance severity: **0.58**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CR \(VIR\) \*Betulo carpaticae-Alnetea viridis\*](#), [CS \(MUL\) \*Mulgedio-Aconitetea\*](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **7**

Continentality amplitude: **2**