

# ***Kernera***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **26.54**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **May-July**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **0.14**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

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

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **3.6**

Moisture indicator value: **2.8**

Reaction indicator value: **8.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **0.64**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.2**  
Disturbance severity: **0.38**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**  
Mowing frequency: **0.03**  
Grazing pressure: **0.23**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

### **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R44 Arctic-alpine calcareous grassland](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

### **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**