

Kerneria

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/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**