

# *Saussurea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **15.09**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.25**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic, Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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