

# *Polypodium vulgare* aggr.

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte, Epiphyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **13.77**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **13.98**

## 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, Mesic**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Heathland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**