

Agrostis mertensii

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **24.03**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.13**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **2**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.45**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.69**

Disturbance severity: **0.3**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TRI\) *Juncetea trifidi*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R42 Boreal and Arctic acidophilous alpine grassland](#), [U21 Boreal and Arctic siliceous scree and block field](#), [U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field](#), [U52 Polar desert](#)

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Broad habitat

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