

# *Ajuga iva*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.1**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.1**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

## 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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.13**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**

Disturbance severity: **0.76**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.7**

Mowing frequency: **0.45**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.3**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FJ \(TRA\) \*Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae\*](#), [QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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