

# *Ajuga pyramidalis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.35**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.61**

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: **Mesic**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **5.1**

Reaction indicator value: **1.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.34**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.23**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.23**

Mowing frequency: **0.06**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CI \(NAR\) \*Nardetea strictae\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **3**

Continentality amplitude: **3**