

# *Anchusa azurea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.75**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **15.5**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **21.8**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **8.7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.3**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.97**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.78**

Mowing frequency: **0.62**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.58**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) \*Chenopodietea\*](#), [QF \(ART\) \*Artemisietea vulgaris\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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