

Asperula arvensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **22.54**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.12**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **1, 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: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.9**

Reaction indicator value: **8.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.8**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.12**

Disturbance severity: **0.82**

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Mowing frequency: **0.66**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.71**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) *Papaveretea rhoeadis*](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**