

Cephalanthera longifolia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.32**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **35.9**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **initial or partial mycoheterotroph**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CB \(PUB\) Quercetea pubescentis](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T1D Southern European mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T1D Southern European mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**