

# *Cerastium alpinum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **24.7**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.27**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [AB \(KOB\) \*Carici rupestris-Kobresietea bellardii\*](#), [CT \(TRI\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#), [KE \(THL\) \*Thlaspietea rotundifolii\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **3**