

# *Cerastium uniflorum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **27.63**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.24**

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**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **1**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.49**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.51**  
Disturbance severity: **0.3**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**  
Mowing frequency: **0**  
Grazing pressure: **0.14**  
Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) \*Thlaspietea rotundifolii\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R41 Snow-bed vegetation](#), [U22 Temperate high-mountain siliceous scree](#), [U26 Temperate high-mountain base-rich scree and moraine](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **3**