

Corydalis cava

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **51**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **9.48**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **6.4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.04**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T1F Ravine forest](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**