

Cypripedium calceolus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.1**

Temperature indicator value: **5.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.08**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.18**

Disturbance severity: **0.65**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**