

# *Dactylorhiza elata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.76**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## 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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.8**

Moisture indicator value: **7.6**

Reaction indicator value: **5.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.41**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.01**

Disturbance severity: **0.39**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**

Mowing frequency: **0.9**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**