

# *Dactylorhiza sambucina*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.19**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **28.04**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## 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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.04**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.78**

Disturbance severity: **0.46**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.41**

Mowing frequency: **0.39**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#),  
[DA \(FES\) \*Festuco-Brometea\*](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**