

# *Epipactis muelleri*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.42**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.2**

Temperature indicator value: **6.7**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.04**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.68**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.13**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) \*Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae\*](#),  
[CL \(GER\) \*Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei\*](#), [CO \(ERI\) \*Erico-Pinetea\*](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**