

# *Epipogium aphyllum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **full mycoheterotroph**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **2.1**

Temperature indicator value: **4.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.01**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.1**

Mowing frequency: **0**  
Grazing pressure: **0.2**  
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BA \(PIC\) Vaccinio-Piceetea](#), [CA \(FAG\) Carpino-Fagetetea sylvaticae](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**  
Continentality amplitude: **5**