

# *Euphrasia cuspidata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **euphytoid hemiparasite**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **3.5**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **8.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.4**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.44**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.23**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.25**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CO \(ERI\) \*Erico-Pinetea\*](#), [KE \(THL\) \*Thlaspietea rotundifolii\*](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **1**