

# *Festuca alpina*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

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: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **1.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.85**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **0.9**

Disturbance severity: **0.25**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.14**

Soil disturbance: **0.08**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **[U36 Temperate high-mountain base-rich inland cliff](#)**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **[U36 Temperate high-mountain base-rich inland cliff](#)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **1**