

Gagea pratensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.73**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.73**

Disturbance severity: **0.74**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.61**

Mowing frequency: **0.26**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.54**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **2**