

Galanthus nivalis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **28.31**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-March**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.64**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **4.8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.1**

Moisture indicator value: **6.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.06**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**
Disturbance severity: **0.69**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.16**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.18**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#),
[HA \(POP\) *Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **4**