

# *Galium pumilum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **46.55**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.34**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.79**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.61**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**

Mowing frequency: **0.42**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland \(meadow steppe\)](#), [R1S Heavy-metal grassland in Western and Central Europe](#), [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [T34 Temperate subalpine Larix, Pinus cembra and Pinus uncinata forest](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **2**