

# *Gentianella aspera*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **August-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.17**

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: **2.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.96**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**

Disturbance severity: **0.37**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**

Mowing frequency: **0.16**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **1**