

# *Helleborus lividus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **5.85**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-April, November-December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **7.61**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.17**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.26**  
Disturbance severity: **0.6**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.16**  
Mowing frequency: **0.03**  
Grazing pressure: **0.2**  
Soil disturbance: **0.09**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FA \(QUI\) Quercetea ilicis](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T37 Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T37 Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**