

# *Herniaria litardierei*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.04**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## 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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [\*\*FM \(PIL\) Saginetea piliferae\*\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**