

# *Luzula sylvatica*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **16.45**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.62**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Reaction indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.08**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.13**

Disturbance severity: **0.64**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S26 Subalpine Pinus mugo scrub](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T34 Temperate subalpine Larix, Pinus cembra and Pinus uncinata forest](#), [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R56 Montane to subalpine moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe](#), [S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub](#), [S26 Subalpine Pinus mugo scrub](#), [T18 Fagus forest on acid soils](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#), [T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest](#), [T34 Temperate subalpine Larix, Pinus cembra and Pinus uncinata forest](#), [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Synanthropic**