

Neottia nidus-avis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.29**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **full mycoheterotroph**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **2.7**

Moisture indicator value: **5.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.01**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.11**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T17 *Fagus* forest on non-acid soils](#), [T32 *Temperate mountain Abies* forest](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**