

# *Ophioglossum vulgatum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **24.75**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **initial or partial mycoheterotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.6**

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.66**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.24**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#),  
[OC \(ISO\) \*Isoëto-Nanojuncetea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**