

Ophrys insectifera

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.27**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **28.1**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

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 reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.6**

Temperature indicator value: **5.9**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.66**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.57**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**

Mowing frequency: **0.5**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**