

Orchis mascula

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **18.05**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.39**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.55**

Disturbance severity: **0.57**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**

Mowing frequency: **0.27**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**