

# *Orchis pauciflora*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-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 humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.3**

Temperature indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.47**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**

Mowing frequency: **0.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

Broad habitat

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