

# *Orobanche alba*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.24**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **obligate root parasite**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.6**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **8.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0.4**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.94**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.41**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

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

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**