

# *Plantago alpina*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.08**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.59**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **2.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.6**

Reaction indicator value: **3.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.68**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.83**

Disturbance severity: **0.31**

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Mowing frequency: **0.09**  
Grazing pressure: **0.31**  
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#),  
[CT \(TRI\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#), [DA \(FES\) \*Festuco-Brometea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

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### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **3**  
Continentality amplitude: **3**