

# *Polygala microphylla*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **1**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [\*\*CH \(ULI\) Calluno-Ulicetea\*\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland**