

Polygala sibirica

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **14.41**

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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.92**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.92**

Disturbance severity: **0.45**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.44**

Mowing frequency: **0.48**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland](#)

and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops**

Broad habitat

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