

Potentilla nivea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **17.36**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **1.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [AB \(KOB\) *Carici rupestris-Kobresietea bellardii*](#), [CU \(SES\) *Elyno-Seslerietea*](#)

Broad habitat

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