

# *Potentilla norvegica*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Annual, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **25.14**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.11**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.1**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.17**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**

Disturbance severity: **0.68**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.63**

Mowing frequency: **0.33**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.32**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OC \(ISO\) \*Isoëto-Nanojuncetea\*, QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **5**