

# *Rhynchosorys elephas*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.48**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **obligate root parasite**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **3**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **8**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.65**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.25**

Disturbance severity: **0.55**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.43**

Mowing frequency: **0.38**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

### **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Wetland, Scrub, Forest**