

# *Sanicula europaea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.32**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **30.95**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.14**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **3.9**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.02**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#), [T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S37 Corylus avellana scrub](#), [T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils](#), [T1E Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest](#), [T1G Alnus cordata forest](#), [T27 Ilex aquifolium forest](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#), [T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest](#), [T37 Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#), [T3C Taxus baccata forest](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**