

Saussurea discolor

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.9**

Temperature indicator value: **1.6**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.07**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.28**

Disturbance severity: **0.3**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CU \(SES\) Elyno-Seslerietea](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **2**