Scorzonera purpurea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.54**
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 reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**
Temperature indicator value: **6.6**
Moisture indicator value: **3.1**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.26**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**
Disturbance severity: **0.5**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**
Mowing frequency: **0.77**

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Grazing pressure: **0.34**
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea*, FP (ONO) *Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae***

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **8**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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