

# *Trifolium alpinum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.1**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **2.11**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.02**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**

Temperature indicator value: **2.2**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**  
Disturbance severity: **0.31**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**  
Mowing frequency: **0.03**  
Grazing pressure: **0.28**  
Soil disturbance: **0.09**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TR1\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **3**

Continentality amplitude: **3**