Valeriana tuberosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **8.7**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **6.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.46**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**
Disturbance severity: **0.47**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.41**
Mowing frequency: **0.29**
Grazing pressure: **0.4**

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Soil disturbance: **0.19**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CK (SED) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*, FP (ONO) *Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula, S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula, S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Broad habitat

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

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