Veratrum album

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.9**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **27.72**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.79**
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: **Wet**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**
Temperature indicator value: **3.8**
Moisture indicator value: **6.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.27**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.06**
Disturbance severity: **0.54**

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Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.22**
Mowing frequency: **0.1**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CS (MUL) *Mulgedio-Aconitetea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R56 Montane to subalpine moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe**, **S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub**, **S26 Subalpine Pinus mugo scrub**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R23 Mountain hay meadow**, **R56 Montane to subalpine moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe**, **S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub**, **S26 Subalpine Pinus mugo scrub**, **T34 Temperate subalpine Larix, Pinus cembra and Pinus uncinata forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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