Veronica fruticans

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **19.77**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.27**
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: **Dry**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**
Temperature indicator value: **2.2**
Moisture indicator value: **4.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.14**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**
Disturbance severity: **0.35**

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Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**
Mowing frequency: **0.06**
Grazing pressure: **0.28**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CT (TRI) *Juncetea trifidi*, CU (SES) *Elyno-Seslerietea***

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **4**
Continentality amplitude: **4**

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