

# *Viola alba*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **15.9**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-April**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.48**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **7.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T1G Alnus cordata forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T1G Alnus cordata forest](#), [T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest](#), [T3C Taxus baccata forest](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**