Avenula

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.63**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **18.42**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.85**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**
Temperature indicator value: **4.9**
Moisture indicator value: **3.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6.1**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.66**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.98**
Disturbance severity: **0.49**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**
Mowing frequency: **1.06**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**
Soil disturbance: **0.29**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow**, **R23 Mountain hay meadow**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland (meadow steppe)**, **R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow**, **R23 Mountain hay meadow**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**

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