

Asplenium fontanum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.22**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.02**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KB \(POD\) Polypodietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U38 Mediterranean base-rich inland cliff](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **2**

Continentality amplitude: **2**