

Astrantia major

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.51**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **26.3**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.85**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.3**

Temperature indicator value: **3.9**

Moisture indicator value: **5.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.33**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.41**

Disturbance severity: **0.58**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**

Mowing frequency: **0.2**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**