

Botrychium lunaria

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **21.2**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.04**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **initial or partial mycoheterotroph**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **3.6**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**

Disturbance severity: **0.36**

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Mowing frequency: **0.17**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CI \(NAR\) *Nardetea strictae*](#), [CT \(TRI\) *Juncetea trifidi*](#), [CU \(SES\) *Elyno-Seslerietea*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**