

# *Cerastium alsinifolium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.08**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CO \(ERI\) \*Erico-Pinetea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U3A Temperate ultramafic inland cliff](#)

### Broad habitat

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