

# *Clinopodium alpinum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.78**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.81**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.46**

Disturbance severity: **0.44**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.35**

Mowing frequency: **0.19**

Grazing pressure: **0.29**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**, **Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland**, **Oromediterranean scrub**, **Scrub**, **Forest**, **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**