

Festuca airoides

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.62**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **2.2**

Moisture indicator value: **5.2**

Reaction indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.15**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.25**

Disturbance severity: **0.29**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.07**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TRI\) *Juncetea trifidi*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#),
[S22 Alpine and subalpine ericoid heath](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#),
[S22 Alpine and subalpine ericoid heath](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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