

Gentiana acaulis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.06**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **15.02**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.41**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **2.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.2**

Reaction indicator value: **2.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.22**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.63**
Disturbance severity: **0.35**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**
Mowing frequency: **0.1**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CT \(TR1\) *Juncetea trifidi*](#)

EUNIS habitat

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

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

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **3**