Gentiana alpina

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.18**
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: **1.7**
Moisture indicator value: **4.7**
Reaction indicator value: **2**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.66**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.67**
Disturbance severity: **0.28**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

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Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.25**
Soil disturbance: **0.08**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CT (TRI) *Juncetea trifidi***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1N Open Iberian supramediterranean dry acid and neutral grassland**, **R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland**

Broad habitat

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

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