

# *Gymnadenia conopsea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.41**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.15**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **initial or partial mycoheterotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.6**

Temperature indicator value: **4.6**

Moisture indicator value: **6.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.13**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**  
Disturbance severity: **0.46**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**  
Mowing frequency: **0.6**  
Grazing pressure: **0.26**  
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#)

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### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7