Hierochloe australis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.38**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.95**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Dry**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.9**
Temperature indicator value: **6.2**
Moisture indicator value: **4.1**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.13**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.11**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**

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Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*, CB (PUB) *Quercetea pubescentis***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **1**

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