

# *Sagina nivalis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.02**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.04**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Temperature indicator value: **1**

Moisture indicator value: **6.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.57**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.57**

Disturbance severity: **0.26**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.16**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) \*Thlaspietea rotundifolii\*](#), [LA \(HER\) \*Salicetea herbaceae\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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