

Salix retusa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.39**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **2.2**

Moisture indicator value: **5.9**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.11**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.2**

Disturbance severity: **0.24**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.22**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) *Thlaspietea rotundifolii*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf *Salix scrub*](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf *Salix scrub*](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf *Salix scrub*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Heathland, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**