Saussurea alpina

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.22**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **16.89**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.75**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **5**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **AB (KOB) *Carici rupestris-Kobresietea bellardii***, **CU (SES) *Elyno-Seslerietea***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Oromediterranean scrub**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**

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