

Simethis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.8**

Reaction indicator value: **2.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.33**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.47**

Disturbance severity: **0.61**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**CH \(ULI\) *Calluno-Ulicetea***](#)

Broad habitat

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