Potentilla aurea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.11**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **18.26**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.33**
Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **2.7**
Moisture indicator value: **4.7**
Reaction indicator value: **3**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**
Disturbance severity: **0.35**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**
Mowing frequency: **0.08**
Grazing pressure: **0.26**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R23 Mountain hay meadow**, **R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland**, **S22 Alpine and subalpine ericoid heath**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R23 Mountain hay meadow**, **R43 Temperate acidophilous alpine grassland**, **S22 Alpine and subalpine ericoid heath**, **S23 Alpine and subalpine Juniperus scrub**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **4**
Continentality amplitude: **2**

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