

# *Primula auricula*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.13**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **36.75**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.27**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

## 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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **3.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.7**

Reaction indicator value: **8.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.2**  
Disturbance severity: **0.37**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.24**  
Mowing frequency: **0.01**  
Grazing pressure: **0.23**  
Soil disturbance: **0.09**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R44 Arctic-alpine calcareous grassland](#), [U36 Temperate high-mountain base-rich inland cliff](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R44 Arctic-alpine calcareous grassland](#), [U36 Temperate high-mountain base-rich inland cliff](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**  
Continentality amplitude: **3**