Vinca difformis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-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: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**
Temperature indicator value: **7.8**
Moisture indicator value: **3.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.22**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.53**
Disturbance severity: **0.71**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**

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Grazing pressure: **0.23**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **HA (POP) *Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest**

Broad habitat

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

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