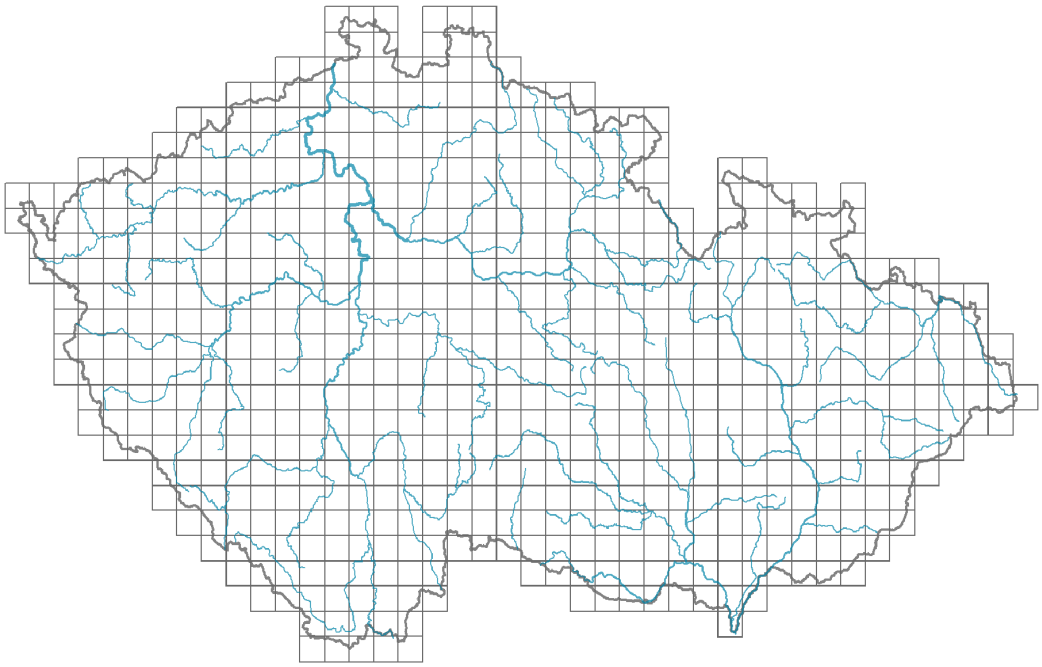
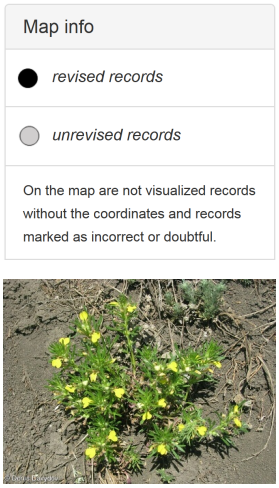
Ajuga chamaepitys subsp. *chia*

Distribution





Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.08–0.2**
Life form: **therophyte (hemicryptophyte)**

Leaf

Leaf presence and metamorphosis: **leaves present, not modified**
Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **opposite**
Leaf shape: **simple – pinnately divided**
Stipules: **absent**
Petiole: **absent**

Flower

Flowering period [month]: **April–September**
Flower colour: **yellow**
Flower symmetry: **zygomorphic**
Perianth type: **calyx and corolla**
Perianth fusion: **fused**
Shape of the sympetalous corolla or syntepalous perianth: **bilabiate**
Calyx fusion: **synsepalous**
Inflorescence type: **pseudospica e verticillastris composita**

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Fruit, seed and dispersal

Fruit type: **dry fruit – cluster of four one-seeded nutlets**
Dispersal unit (diaspore): **seed**
Dispersal strategy: **Allium (mainly autochory)**
Myrmecochory: **myrmecochorous**

Trophic mode

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

Taxon origin

Origin in the Czech Republic: **archaeophyte/neophyte**
Invasion status: **casual**
Geographic origin: **Europe, Mediterranean**
Period of introduction: **Neolithic (5600–4200 BCE)**
Introduction pathway: **unintentional – agriculture**

Habitat and sociology

Affinity to the forest environment

Affinity to the forest environment in Thermophyticum: **0 – taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**
Affinity to the forest environment in Mesophyticum and Oreophyticum: **0 – taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Distribution and frequency

Elevational belt in the Czech Republic: **colline belt**
Occurrence frequency in the basic grid mapping cells and quadrants of the basic grid mapping cells: 0
taxon.data.freq_in_quad: 0

Threats and protection

Red List 2017 (national categories): **A3 – extinct or missing taxon (uncertain case)**
Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **NA – not applicable**
Legal protection: **not protected by law**

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