



# Pollen monitoring report Obergurgl

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

## From the valleys to the peaks: the pollen season is starting in Obergurgl!

### Innsbruck (615 m a.s.l.)

Birch ● Ash ●

Oak ● Plane ●

Hornbeam ● Grasses ●

Risk classes ● absent/very low

### Obergurgl (1940 m a.s.l.)

Birch ● Ash ●

Oak ● Plane ●

Hornbeam ● Grasses ●

● low ● moderate ● high

### IN A NUTSHELL

At the altitude of Obergurgl, the allergenic risk remains low. Conditions may vary locally at lower elevations in the Ötztal. For the time being, Obergurgl is the place to be for allergy sufferers.

Our pollen measurements have officially started for the season in Obergurgl. From now on, we will provide weekly updates on the local pollen situation.

Tyrol overview: The allergenic burden remains high in the lower Tyrolean valleys. Birch pollen concentrations are particularly elevated across most of the region, except at altitudes above 1500m, and are expected to stay high through the Easter weekend. Hornbeam and oak pollen levels are also

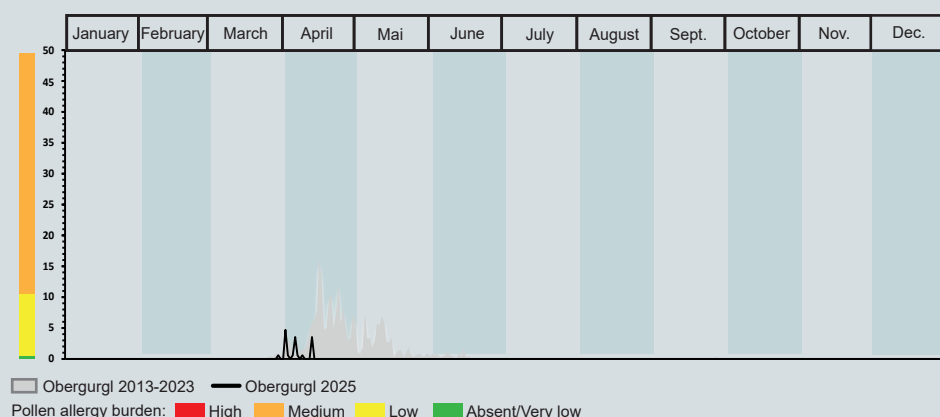
increasing, potentially intensifying symptoms for persons sensitive to birch pollen due to cross-reactions. The concentration of plane pollen is currently high, in particular surrounding the avenues where plane trees are present. Ash pollen remains at moderate levels, and the first grass pollen have now been detected, though still in low concentrations.

Obergurgl situation: In contrast to the

lower valley conditions in Tyrol, the situation at higher elevations like Obergurgl is currently much more favorable. Pollen levels remain low, and the allergenic burden is minimal for now. However, localized moderate allergenic levels may occur at lower elevations within the Ötztal valley.

While only isolated pollen grains from various species are currently detected at the altitude of Obergurgl, wind can occasionally carry higher amounts of pollen toward higher elevations.

### Birch pollen concentration (pollen/m<sup>3</sup> of air)



Picture We wish you a nice and relaxing Easter weekend.