# *Hippocrepis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**
Life span: **Annual, Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte, Shrub**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**
Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **20.04**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.14**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

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

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