Melilotus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**
Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **18.96**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.67**

Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

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

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

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