

# *Medicago sativa* aggr.

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.63**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **19.86**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.08**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native, archeophyte**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **1**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Semi-desert, Scrub, Synanthropic**