

# *Alopecurus pratensis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.6**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **27.47**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.78**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.9**

Temperature indicator value: **4.7**

Reaction indicator value: **5.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.4**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.52**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.51**

Mowing frequency: **1.13**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.28**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#),  
[R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#),  
[R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R55 Lowland moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

## Distribution

Continental amplitude: 7