

# *Astragalus sesameus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **14.4**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.25**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**

Disturbance severity: **0.82**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.78**

Mowing frequency: **0.16**

Grazing pressure: **0.39**

Soil disturbance: **0.31**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [\*\*FH \(BUL\) \*Poetea bulbosae\*\*\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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