

Coronilla vaginalis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.16**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **17.68**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.9**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **2.8**

Reaction indicator value: **8.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.59**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.35**

Disturbance severity: **0.46**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**

Mowing frequency: **0.16**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CO \(ERI\) *Erico-Pinetea*](#), [DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **2**