# *Genista sericea*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.1**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Chamaephyte, Dwarf shrub**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.85**
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: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **8**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.61**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.66**
Disturbance severity: **0.54**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

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Mowing frequency: **0.3**
Grazing pressure: **0.37**
Soil disturbance: **0.15**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**

### Broad habitat

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

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