Hedysarum hedysaroides

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **10.68**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**
Temperature indicator value: **2.5**
Moisture indicator value: **5.2**
Reaction indicator value: **7.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.06**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.52**
Disturbance severity: **0.3**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

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Mowing frequency: **0.02**
Grazing pressure: **0.24**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **7**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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