Lathyrus cicera

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **21.46**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]:
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Moisture indicator value: **3.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6.8**
Nutrient indicator value: **6**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.99**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**
Disturbance severity: **0.79**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.72**
Mowing frequency: **0.5**
Grazing pressure: **0.22**
Soil disturbance: **0.44**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **QC (CHE) *Chenopodietea***

Broad habitat

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

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