Lathyrus palustris

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.56**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **34.43**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **30.87**
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: **Wet**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**
Reaction indicator value: **7.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.05**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.73**
Disturbance severity: **0.44**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**

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Mowing frequency: **0.65**
Grazing pressure: **0.18**
Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*, IA (ALN) *Alnetea glutinosae*, OD (PHR) *Phragmito-Magnocaricetea***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **6**

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