Lathyrus vernus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **39.8**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **17.35**
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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **4.2**
Temperature indicator value: **5.6**
Moisture indicator value: **5.2**
Reaction indicator value: **7.4**
Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.02**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**
Disturbance severity: **0.7**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **BC (BRA) *Brachypodio pinnati-Betuletea pendulae***, **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils**, **T1E Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest**, **T1F Ravine forest**, **T3H Larix light taiga**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils**, **T1E Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest**, **T1F Ravine forest**, **T3H Larix light taiga**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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