

Lotus delortii

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.76**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**

Mowing frequency: **0.58**

Grazing pressure: **0.35**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**FP \(ONO\) Festuco hystrixis-Ononidetea striatae**](#)

Broad habitat

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