Medicago laciniata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **23.68**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.8**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FI (TUB) *Helianthemetea guttati***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **N1C Macaronesian coastal dune scrub**

Broad habitat

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

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