Onobrychis viciifolia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.38**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **18.83**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **19.21**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**
Temperature indicator value: **6.5**
Moisture indicator value: **3.8**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.58**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.91**
Disturbance severity: **0.5**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**
Mowing frequency: **1.03**
Grazing pressure: **0.26**
Soil disturbance: **0.19**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland (meadow steppe)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality: **7**
Continentality amplitude: **7**

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