

Ononis minutissima

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **11.91**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-October**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.32**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.49**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.24**

Mowing frequency: **0.09**

Grazing pressure: **0.32**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FB \(ROS\) Ononido-Rosmarinetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#), [T3A Mediterranean lowland to submontane Pinus forest](#)

Broad habitat

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

Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)