

# ***Ononis ornithopodioides***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **March-May**

## **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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### **Ellenberg-type indicator values**

Light indicator value: **6.5**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **0.46**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**

Disturbance severity: **0.78**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**

Mowing frequency: **0.08**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.21**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) \*Helianthemetea guttati\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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