

Ononis rotundifolia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.39**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **8.15**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **6.2**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.19**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.26**

Disturbance severity: **0.63**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.18**

Mowing frequency: **0.05**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**BD \(PYR\) *Pyrolo-Pinetea sylvestris***](#),
[**CN \(SAB\) *Junipero-Pinetea sylvestris***](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**