Ononis variegata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.18**
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**
Temperature indicator value: **10**
Moisture indicator value: **4.3**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **5.3**
Salinity indicator value: **2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.44**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**
Disturbance severity: **0.4**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**

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Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.16**
Soil disturbance: **0.55**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **N14 Mediterranean, Macaronesian and Black Sea shifting coastal dune**, **N16 Mediterranean and Macaronesian coastal dune grassland (grey dune)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

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