

Trifolium purpureum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **26.41**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.3**

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

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.24**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.85**

Disturbance severity: **0.6**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.57**

Mowing frequency: **0.57**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

Broad habitat

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