Trifolium subterraneum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]:

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.14**
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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**
Temperature indicator value: **8.8**
Moisture indicator value: **2.6**
Salinity indicator value: **1.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.3**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.11**
Disturbance severity: **0.66**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.63**
Mowing frequency: **0.33**
Grazing pressure: **0.45**

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Soil disturbance: **0.39**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland**

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland**

Broad habitat

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

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