

Hippocrepis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**

Life span: **Annual, Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **20.04**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.14**

Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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