

# *Lotus corniculatus* aggr.

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **23.27**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.23**

## 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, Mesic, Wet**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

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

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **1**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal cliff, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Saline vegetation, Heathland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**