

# *Astragalus austriacus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.24**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.77**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.2**

Reaction indicator value: **8.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.74**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.96**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**

Mowing frequency: **0.8**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CO \(ERI\) \*Erico-Pinetea\*](#), [DA \(FES\) \*Festuco-Brometea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [R1B Continental dry grassland \(true steppe\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#)

### Broad habitat

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