Astragalus monspessulanus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **13.97**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.05**
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: **8.6**
Temperature indicator value: **6.9**
Moisture indicator value: **3.1**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.7**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.48**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.57**
Disturbance severity: **0.57**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**
Mowing frequency: **0.24**
Grazing pressure: **0.32**
Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FB (ROS) *Ononido-Rosmarinetea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe**

Broad habitat

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

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