

# *Cota austriaca*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.43**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.6**

Reaction indicator value: **8.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.99**

Disturbance severity: **0.83**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.83**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.15**

Soil disturbance: **0.75**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **4**