

# *Cota tinctoria*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.42**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.5**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.42**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.1**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.74**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.63**  
Disturbance severity: **0.59**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**  
Mowing frequency: **0.41**  
Grazing pressure: **0.25**  
Soil disturbance: **0.22**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#), [T38 Mediterranean montane Cedrus forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#), [T38 Mediterranean montane Cedrus forest](#), [T3D Mediterranean Cupressaceae forest](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**  
Continentality amplitude: **5**