

# *Hippocrepis commutata*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **1**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.77**

Disturbance severity: **0.62**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.29**

Grazing pressure: **0.37**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FB \(ROS\) Ononido-Rosmarinetea](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub**