

# *Hippocrepis scorpioides*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.63**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**

Disturbance severity: **0.64**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

Mowing frequency: **0.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.41**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

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

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub**