

# *Lathyrus filiformis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.15**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.36**

Disturbance severity: **0.64**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.2**

Mowing frequency: **0.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.24**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [\*\*DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea\*\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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