

# *Lathyrus latifolius*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.45**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **18.7**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **53.22**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Temperature indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **8.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.37**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.52**  
Disturbance severity: **0.6**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**  
Mowing frequency: **0.31**  
Grazing pressure: **0.24**  
Soil disturbance: **0.15**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S53 Spartium junceum scrub](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**