

# *Lathyrus palustris*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.56**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **34.43**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **30.87**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.05**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.73**

Disturbance severity: **0.44**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**

Mowing frequency: **0.65**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#),  
[IA \(ALN\) \*Alnetea glutinosae\*](#), [OD \(PHR\) \*Phragmito-Magnocaricetea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**