

Lathyrus pratensis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.52**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **25.64**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **13.18**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Temperature indicator value: **4.9**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.2**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.85**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**
Mowing frequency: **0.97**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.26**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#),
[DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#),
[R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [T3H Larix light taiga](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#),
[R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#), [R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#),
[R55 Lowland moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe](#), [T3H Larix light taiga](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7