

# *Lithospermum officinale*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.49**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **21.85**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **9.96**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.3**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **4.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.47**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.45**

Disturbance severity: **0.58**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.35**

Mowing frequency: **0.23**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

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

### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality amplitude: **8**