

# *Medicago laciniata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **23.68**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.8**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **neophyte**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FI \(TUB\) \*Helianthemetea guttati\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [N1C Macaronesian coastal dune scrub](#)

### Broad habitat

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