Medicago orthoceras

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **1**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.33**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.17**
Disturbance severity: **0.37**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**
Grazing pressure: **0.37**
Soil disturbance: **0.27**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1C Desert steppe**, **S67 Aralo-Caspian semi-desert**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1C Desert steppe**, **S67 Aralo-Caspian semi-desert**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Semi-desert**

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