

# *Medicago polymorpha*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.22**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **22.49**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **37.39**

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**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QC \(CHE\) Chenopodietea](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**