Medicago suffruticosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]:
Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **9**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.95**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**
Disturbance severity: **0.49**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**
Mowing frequency: **0.39**
Grazing pressure: **0.4**
Soil disturbance: **0.19**

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Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FP (ONO) *Festuco hystricis-Ononidetea striatae***

Broad habitat

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

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