

# ***Onobrychis arenaria***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.31**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **8.92**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **April-August**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **12.75**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## **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: **7.4**

Temperature indicator value: **6.5**

Moisture indicator value: **2.8**

Reaction indicator value: **8.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.92**  
Disturbance severity: **0.49**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**  
Mowing frequency: **0.8**  
Grazing pressure: **0.31**  
Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **5**