

# *Oxalis stricta*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.22**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte, Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **57.7**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-November**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.18**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**

Temperature indicator value: **6.2**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **5.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.84**  
Disturbance severity: **0.81**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.77**  
Mowing frequency: **0.4**  
Grazing pressure: **0.14**  
Soil disturbance: **0.7**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) \*Papaveretea rhoeadis\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V11 Intensive unmixed crops](#), [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#), [V13 Arable land with unmixed crops grown by low-intensity agricultural methods](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree),  
Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**