

# *Trifolium aureum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **37.95**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.4**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.1**

Temperature indicator value: **5.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **4.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.03**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.87**  
Disturbance severity: **0.54**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**  
Mowing frequency: **0.71**  
Grazing pressure: **0.24**  
Soil disturbance: **0.29**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) \*Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei\*](#), [DA \(FES\) \*Festuco-Brometea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**  
Continentality amplitude: **4**