

# *Trifolium badium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **48.99**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.9**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **2.8**

Moisture indicator value: **6.1**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.45**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.81**  
Disturbance severity: **0.35**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**  
Mowing frequency: **0.21**  
Grazing pressure: **0.29**  
Soil disturbance: **0.19**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) \*Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae\*](#),  
[CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#), [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**  
Continentality amplitude: **2**