

# *Trifolium campestre*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **35.12**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.36**

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: **Dry**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.9**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.07**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.9**  
Disturbance severity: **0.58**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.52**  
Mowing frequency: **0.56**  
Grazing pressure: **0.3**  
Soil disturbance: **0.31**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CK \(SED\) \*Sedo-Scleranthetea\*](#), [FJ \(TRA\) \*Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R12 Cryptogam- and annual-dominated vegetation on siliceous rock outcrops](#), [R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula](#), [R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphiadriatic region](#), [R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland](#), [R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland](#), [R1P Oceanic to subcontinental inland sand grassland on dry acid and neutral soils](#), [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#), [R24 Iberian summer pasture \(vallicar\)](#), [R34 Submediterranean moist meadow](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [T25 Phoenix theophrasti vegetation](#), [V32 Mediterranean subnitrophilous annual grassland](#), [V33 Dry Mediterranean land with unpalatable non-vernal herbaceous vegetation](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**