

# *Trifolium medium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **20.6**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.98**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.7**

Moisture indicator value: **4.1**

Reaction indicator value: **6.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.54**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.62**  
Disturbance severity: **0.56**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**  
Mowing frequency: **0.45**  
Grazing pressure: **0.21**  
Soil disturbance: **0.21**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) \*Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#), [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**