

# *Trifolium physodes*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.36**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.2**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.55**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.3**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FA \(QUI\) Quercetea ilicis](#), [FB \(ROS\) Ononido-Rosmarinetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest](#)

Broad habitat

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