

Trifolium scabrum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **21.74**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.75**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **2.4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.08**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.81**

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.59**

Mowing frequency: **0.31**

Grazing pressure: **0.35**

Soil disturbance: **0.32**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FH \(BUL\) *Poetea bulbosae*](#), [FJ \(TRA\) *Stipo-Trachynietea distachyae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland](#), [R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1D Mediterranean closely grazed dry grassland](#), [R1F Mediterranean annual-rich dry grassland](#), [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7