

Vicia lathyroides

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **25.8**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.85**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Temperature indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.1**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.7**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**

Mowing frequency: **0.43**

Grazing pressure: **0.31**

Soil disturbance: **0.33**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) *Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis*](#), [CK \(SED\) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S34 Balkan-Anatolian submontane genistoid scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**