Medicago

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.24**
Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte, Shrub**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **23.1**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **19.85**

Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native, archeophyte, neophyte**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic, Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Semi-desert, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

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