

# **Melilotus**

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **18.96**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **February-October**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **3.67**

## **Trophic mode**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **native**

## **Ecology**

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic, Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic, Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**