

# *Lathyrus saxatilis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **2.5**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.01**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.65**

Mowing frequency: **0.44**

Grazing pressure: **0.25**

Soil disturbance: **0.38**

### **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**