

Medicago orthoceras

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

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

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.33**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.17**

Disturbance severity: **0.37**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.37**

Soil disturbance: **0.27**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S67 Aralo-Caspian semi-desert](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S67 Aralo-Caspian semi-desert](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Semi-desert**