# *Medicago tenoreana*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.09**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.6**

## 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: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**
Temperature indicator value: **8.5**
Moisture indicator value: **3.5**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

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

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