Melittis melissophyllum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.39**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **53.5**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.35**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

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

Nutrient indicator value: **3.1**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**

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Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **4**
Continentality amplitude: **4**

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