

# *Medicago x varia*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **archeophyte**

## Ecology

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.83**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.97**

Disturbance severity: **0.57**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.56**

Mowing frequency: **1.15**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QF \(ART\) Artemisietea vulgaris](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **4**