

Trifolium alpestre

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.26**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **11.28**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.62**

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: **7.1**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.44**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.53**

Disturbance severity: **0.55**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**

Mowing frequency: **0.33**

Grazing pressure: **0.25**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) *Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#),
[R51 Thermophilous forest fringe of base-rich soils](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**