Trifolium montanum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **17.55**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.23**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **7.7**
Temperature indicator value: **5.2**
Moisture indicator value: **3.3**
Reaction indicator value: **7.8**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.16**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.88**
Disturbance severity: **0.5**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**
Mowing frequency: **0.82**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.17**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland (meadow steppe)**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R1A Semi-dry perennial calcareous grassland (meadow steppe)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **4**

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