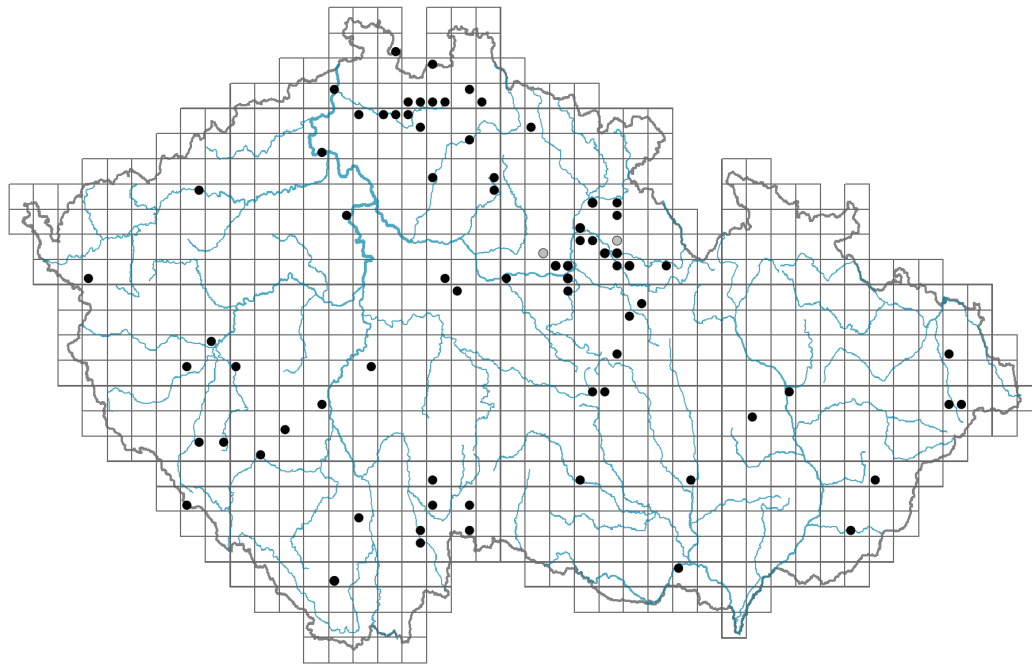


# Ornithopus sativus

## Distribution



### Map info

● revised records

● unrevised records

On the map are not visualized records without the coordinates and records marked as incorrect or doubtful.

## Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.2-0.5**

Growth form: **annual herb**

Life form: **therophyte**

Life strategy: **R - ruderal**

## Leaf

Leaf presence and metamorphosis: **leaves present, not modified**

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate**

Leaf shape: **compound - imparipinnate**

Stipules: **present**

Petiole: **present**

Leaf life span: **overwintering green**

## Flower

Flowering period [month]: **June-July**

Flower colour: **white, pink**

Flower symmetry: **zygomorphic**

Perianth type: **calyx and corolla**

Perianth fusion: **free**

Calyx fusion: **synsepalous**

Inflorescence type: **umbella**  
Dicliny: **synoecious**  
Generative reproduction type: **mixed mating**  
Pollination syndrome: **insect-pollination, selfing**

### **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Fruit type: **dry fruit - legume**  
Reproduction type: **only by seed/spores**  
Myrmecochory: **non-myrmecochorous (b) nv**

### **Belowground organs and clonality**

Shoot metamorphosis: **pleiocorm**  
Storage organ: **pleiocorm**  
Shoot life span (cyclicity): **monocyclic shoots prevailing**  
Primary root: **present**

#### **Bud bank**

Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds excluded): **3**  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth of 0–10 cm (root buds excluded): **2**  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth greater than 10 cm (root buds excluded): **0**  
Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded): **5**  
Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded) [cm]: **2**  
Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds included): **3**  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth of 0–10 cm (root buds included): **2**  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth greater than 10 cm (root buds included): **0**  
Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds included): **5**  
Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds included) [cm]: **2**

### **Trophic mode**

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**  
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**  
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

### **Taxon origin**

Origin in the Czech Republic: **neophyte**  
Invasion status: **casual**  
Geographic origin: **Mediterranean**  
Year of the first record in the wild: **1885**  
Period of introduction: **Late Modern Period (1800-1950)**  
Introduction pathway: **intentional - other**

### **Habitat and sociology**

Affinity to the forest environment  
Affinity to the forest environment in Thermophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Affinity to the forest environment in Mesophyticum and Oreophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

### **Distribution and frequency**

Floristic zone: **northern temperate, southern temperate, submeridional, meridional**

Floristic region: **Europe**

Occurrence frequency in the basic grid mapping cells and quadrants of the basic grid mapping cells: 68

taxon.data.freq\_in\_quad: 79

### **Threats and protection**

Red List 2017 (national categories): **taxon is not on the Red List**

Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **LC(NA) - least concern (taxon is not on the Red List)**

Legal protection: **not protected by law**