




Cedar milk-vetch (EN)  
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# *Astragalus cedreti* Boiss.

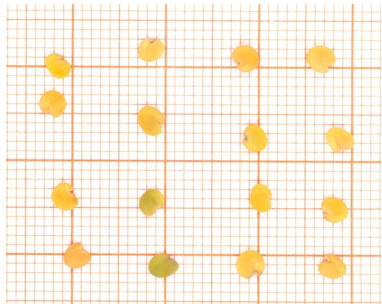
## *Growth conditions in the wild*

-  Endemic to Lebanon.
-  It is found at high elevations in north Lebanon.
-  It is located in a wide altitudinal range, from ca. 1600 to 2400 m.a.s.l.

## *Seed germination*

-  -Water immersion for 48 hours
-  -Germination at 18°C on agar medium at a cycle of 12h light/ 12h dark.
-  -First seedling may be observed in the first 3 days
-  - Average germination is 100%

## *Seed information and collection*



- Average weight for 100 seeds is 0.5012 g (100 g ≈ 19 952 seeds)
- Seeds are present in dried pods.
- Non protected species, except inside protected areas where collection is regulated.

## *Seed management*

- Seeds are directly extracted from initial pods.
- Seeds are orthodox, so can be dehydrated at 15 °C and 15 % RH and stored at 5 °C for several years, or - 25 °C as base collection.

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