

# ***Ericaceae***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **1.04**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte, Shrub, Dwarf shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## **Leaf**

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Needle-like, Scale-like, Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous, Sclerophyllous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen, Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **14.21**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **9.22**

## **Trophic mode**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **native, neophyte**

## **Ecology**

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic, Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Aquatic, Spring, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**