

# **Buxus**

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **2.5**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## **Leaf**

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Sclerophyllous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **4.97**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **February-April**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **9.75**

## **Trophic mode**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **native**

## **Ecology**

### **Environmental relationships**

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### **Broad habitat**

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