

# ***Ephedra***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **1.44**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Shrub**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **5.53**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **February-May**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **12.36**

## **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**

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

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

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