

# *Lycium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.76**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

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

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **14.25**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **54.69**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native, Neophyte**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Mesotrophic**

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

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**