Polygala

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**
Life span: **Annual, Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte, Shrub**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Sclerophyllous**
Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**
Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **17.67**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.32**

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, Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, 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, Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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