

# ***Rhaponticum***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.62**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.13**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **April-September**

## **Trophic mode**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **native**

## **Ecology**

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

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), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Saline vegetation, Semi-desert, Heathland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**