# *Ulex*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.14**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Shrub, Dwarf shrub**
Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**
Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**
Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **4.93**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.97**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland, Scrub, Forest**

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