

# *Astracantha echinus*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Dwarf shrub**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [\*\*FS \(CYP\) \*Diantho troodi-Teucrietea cyprii\*\*\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Oromediterranean scrub**