

Colutea arborescens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **3.33**

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 [mm²/mg]: **14.85**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **17.67**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.8**

Temperature indicator value: **7.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.09**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.28**

Disturbance severity: **0.68**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.16**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **5**