

# *Cytisophyllum sessilifolium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.75**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

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

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **14.32**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **6.7**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.07**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CD \(RHA\) \*Crataego-Prunetea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S52 Submediterranean pseudomaquis](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane \*Pinus sylvestris\*-\*Pinus nigra\* forest](#), [U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)

### Broad habitat

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