Cytisus cantabricus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **8.4**
Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**
Temperature indicator value: **7**
Moisture indicator value: **3.5**
Reaction indicator value: **3**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.47**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**
Disturbance severity: **0.41**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

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Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FE (CYT) *Cytisetea scopario-striati***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub**

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