

Cytisus decumbens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.48**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.89**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

Mowing frequency: **0.85**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea**](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [**R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans**](#)

Broad habitat

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