

Ebenus cretica

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Shrub**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **7.96**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **likely symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **11**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.65**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.47**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.25**

Grazing pressure: **0.4**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KC \(ASP\) *Asplenietea trichomanis*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**