

# *Ephedra major*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **9.37**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.96**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.46**

Disturbance severity: **0.53**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**

Mowing frequency: **0.18**

Grazing pressure: **0.4**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

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