

# *Erica australis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.5**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **11.3**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.73**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.34**

Disturbance severity: **0.42**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.25**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.07**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CH \(ULI\) Calluno-Ulicetea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland, Scrub**