

Euonymus europaeus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **3.98**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **14.64**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **66.33**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **5.5**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.09**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.34**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.18**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#),
[CD \(RHA\) *Crataego-Prunetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1D Atlantic and Baltic broad-leaved coastal dune forest](#), [S35 Temperate and submediterranean thorn scrub](#), [S37 *Corylus avellana* scrub](#), [T11 Temperate *Salix* and *Populus* riparian forest](#), [T12 *Alnus glutinosa*-*Alnus incana* forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T1E *Carpinus* and *Quercus* mesic deciduous forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T1H Broadleaved deciduous plantation of non site-native trees](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**