

Genista scorpius

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **3.36**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.66**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **1.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.39**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.43**

Disturbance severity: **0.63**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

Mowing frequency: **0.11**

Grazing pressure: **0.35**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FB \(ROS\) *Ononido-Rosmarinetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R18 Perennial rocky calcareous grassland of subatlantic-submediterranean Europe](#), [S52 Submediterranean pseudomauis](#), [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S65 Mediterranean gypsum scrub](#), [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub**