Opuntia stricta

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **21.92**
Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S81 Canarian xerophytic scrub**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **S81 Canarian xerophytic scrub**

Broad habitat

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

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