

# *Rhododendron caucasicum*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **9.04**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.06**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.82**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**

Disturbance severity: **0.38**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.03**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [AC \(LOI\) \*Loiseleurio procumbentis-Vaccinietea\*](#), [CR \(VIR\) \*Betulo carpaticae-Alnetea viridis\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T1C Temperate and boreal mountain \*Betula\* and \*Populus tremula\* forest on mineral soils](#)

Broad habitat

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