

Rubus ulmifolius

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.75**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **12.62**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.55**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **7.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.5**

Reaction indicator value: **5.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.18**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.21**

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CD \(RHA\) *Crataego-Prunetea*](#), [GD \(AZO\) *Lauro azoricae-Juniperetea brevifoliae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S53 *Spartium junceum* scrub](#), [T14 *Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest*](#), [T1G *Alnus cordata* forest](#), [T22 *Mainland laurophyllous forest*](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1G *Mediterranean coniferous coastal dune forest*](#), [S33 *Lowland to montane temperate and submediterranean genistoid scrub*](#), [S35 *Temperate and submediterranean thorn scrub*](#), [S51 *Mediterranean maquis and arborescent matorral*](#), [S52 *Submediterranean pseudomaquis*](#), [S53 *Spartium junceum* scrub](#), [S82 *Madeiran xerophytic scrub*](#), [S93 *Mediterranean riparian scrub*](#), [T14 *Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest*](#), [T19 *Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest*](#), [T1A *Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest*](#), [T1G *Alnus cordata* forest](#), [T21 *Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest*](#), [T22 *Mainland laurophyllous forest*](#), [T23 *Macaronesian laurophyllous forest*](#), [T27 *Ilex aquifolium* forest](#), [T28 *Macaronesian heathy forest*](#), [T29 *Broadleaved evergreen plantation of non site-native trees*](#), [T37 *Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest*](#), [T3A *Mediterranean lowland to submontane Pinus forest*](#), [U3C *Macaronesian inland cliff*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**