# *Withania frutescens*

### Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

### Leaf

Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **21.27**

### Fruit, seed and dispersal

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**

### Habitat and sociology

#### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FK (PEG) *Pegano harmalae-Salsoletea vermiculatae***

#### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub**

#### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub**

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