

# *Cistaceae*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.37**

Life span: **Annual, Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Needle-like, Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous, Sclerophyllous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen, Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **6.76**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.61**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**