

# Calendula

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.27**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

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

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **25.86**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.48**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**