

# *Erica*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.12**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Chamaephyte, Shrub, Dwarf shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Needle-like, Sclerophyllous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.16**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-November**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.09**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic, Wet**

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 cliff, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**