

# ***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)**