

# *Mertensia*

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.6**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **2.85**

## **Trophic mode**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## **Ecology**

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**