

# ***Polygala***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Annual, Perennial**

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

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## **Leaf**

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Sclerophyllous**

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

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.67**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **February-October**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **3.32**

## **Trophic mode**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **Native, Neophyte**

## **Ecology**

### **Environmental relationships**

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

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic**

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

## **Habitat and sociology**

### **Broad habitat**

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