

# *Rhaponticum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.62**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.13**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## Habitat and sociology

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Saline vegetation, Semi-desert, Heathland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**