

# Ruta

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.49**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **8.13**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.16**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral, Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**