

# Thymus

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

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

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

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **14.72**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.25**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry, Mesic**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic, Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#)

### Broad habitat

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

**Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland,  
Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl.  
rock and scree)**