

# *Capparis spinosa* aggr.

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.44**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **12.88**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.75**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic, Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **9**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**