

# *Amelanchier ovalis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **2.17**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

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

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **11.32**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **197.45**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

## 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3.4**

Reaction indicator value: **8.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.16**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.22**  
Disturbance severity: **0.63**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.17**  
Mowing frequency: **0.04**  
Grazing pressure: **0.23**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S52 Submediterranean pseudomauis](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#), [S52 Submediterranean pseudomauis](#), [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#), [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#), [T37 Mediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#), [U72 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in the Mediterranean region](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **4**  
Continentality amplitude: **4**