

# *Calicotome villosa*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.5**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **13.9**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **7.16**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.36**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.41**  
Disturbance severity: **0.71**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**  
Mowing frequency: **0.02**  
Grazing pressure: **0.31**  
Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FA \(QUI\) \*Quercetea ilicis\*](#), [FB \(ROS\) \*Ononido-Rosmarinetea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S51 Mediterranean maquis and arborescent matorral](#), [S54 Thermomediterranean arid scrub](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S71 Western Mediterranean spiny heath](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [T24 \*Olea europaea\*-\*Ceratonia siliqua\* forest](#)

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Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [S51 Mediterranean maquis and arborescent matorral](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**