

Caragana frutex

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

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

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

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Mesic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **5.1**

Moisture indicator value: **4.8**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.54**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**

Disturbance severity: **0.48**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.46**

Mowing frequency: **0.5**

Grazing pressure: **0.37**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BC \(BRA\) *Brachypodio pinnati*-*Betuletea pendulae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#), [S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [S36 Low steppic scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**