

Cistus salviifolius

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.54**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **8.18**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.1**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **8.8**

Moisture indicator value: **2.8**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.23**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.37**
Disturbance severity: **0.67**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.22**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FB \(ROS\) *Ononido-Rosmarinetea*](#), [FC \(LAV\) *Cisto-Lavanduletea stoechadis*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S51 Mediterranean maquis and arborescent matorral](#), [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S71 Western Mediterranean spiny heath](#), [T3A Mediterranean lowland to submontane Pinus forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1G Mediterranean coniferous coastal dune forest](#), [S51 Mediterranean maquis and arborescent matorral](#), [S54 Thermomediterranean arid scrub](#), [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [S71 Western Mediterranean spiny heath](#), [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#), [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest](#), [T3A Mediterranean lowland to submontane Pinus forest](#)

Broad habitat

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