

# *Cytisus hirsutus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.53**

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**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.86**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.18**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.35**  
Disturbance severity: **0.61**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.21**  
Mowing frequency: **0.11**  
Grazing pressure: **0.23**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S24 Subalpine genistoid scrub of the Amphi-Adriatic region](#), [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#)

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### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **6**  
Continentality amplitude: **3**