Erica terminalis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **6.61**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.3**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Wet**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**
Moisture indicator value: **7**
Reaction indicator value: **5**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.57**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.49**

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Disturbance severity: **0.49**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**
Mowing frequency: **0.19**
Grazing pressure: **0.27**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FB (ROS) *Ononido-Rosmarinetea***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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