

# *Erica terminalis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/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**

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)**