

Genista linifolia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.83**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **6.6**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-April**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.6**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.21**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.25**
Disturbance severity: **0.6**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.25**
Soil disturbance: **0.08**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CF \(ROB\) Robinietaea](#), [CH \(ULI\) Calluno-Ulicetea](#), [FE \(CYT\) Cytisetea scopario-striati](#), [GB \(OLE\) Oleo cerasiformis-Rhamnetea crenulatae](#), [GC \(LAU\) Pruno lusitanicae-Lauretea azoricae](#)

Broad habitat

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