

# *Genista scythica*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Dwarf shrub**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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: **Mesic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **5.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.21**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.21**

Disturbance severity: **0.43**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.43**

Mowing frequency: **0.43**

Grazing pressure: **0.43**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R15 Continental dry rocky steppic grassland and dwarf scrub on chalk outcrops](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**