

Opuntia stricta

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **21.92**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S81 Canarian xerophytic scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S81 Canarian xerophytic scrub](#)

Broad habitat

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