

# *Pistacia terebinthus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:  
Life span: **Perennial**  
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree, Shrub**  
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **10.83**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **41.5**  
Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**  
Dispersal distance class: **6**

## 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: **Dry**  
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**  
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**  
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**  
Ellenberg-type indicator values  
Light indicator value: **8**  
Temperature indicator value: **9**  
Moisture indicator value: **3.3**  
Reaction indicator value: **6.8**  
Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**  
Salinity indicator value: **0**  
Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.11**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.34**  
Disturbance severity: **0.69**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.17**  
Mowing frequency: **0.02**  
Grazing pressure: **0.26**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CB \(PUB\) \*Quercetea pubescentis\*](#), [FA \(QUI\) \*Quercetea ilicis\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest](#), [T3A Mediterranean lowland to submontane Pinus forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S51 Mediterranean maquis and arborescent matorral](#), [S63 Eastern garrigue](#), [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest](#), [T3A Mediterranean lowland to submontane Pinus forest](#), [T3D Mediterranean Cupressaceae forest](#)

### Broad habitat

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