

Pyrus spinosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **4.58**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree, Shrub**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **20.43**

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: **7.5**

Temperature indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.2**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.35**

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.23**

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**