

# ***Rhododendron caucasicum***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **9.04**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **0.06**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

## **Trophic mode**

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## **Taxon origin**

Origin in Europe: **native**

## **Ecology**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.82**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**

Disturbance severity: **0.38**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.25**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.03**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [AC \(LOI\) \*Loiseleurio procumbentis-Vaccinietea\*](#), [CR \(VIR\) \*Betulo carpaticae-Alnetea viridis\*](#)

Broad habitat

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