

# *Ruscus hypophyllum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.58**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-April, November-December**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **3.7**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.43**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FA \(QUI\) Quercetea ilicis](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**