

# *Spiraea decumbens*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5**

Temperature indicator value: **4.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **0.65**

Disturbance severity: **0.16**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.15**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.07**

Soil disturbance: **0.03**

## **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [\*\*U37 Temperate, lowland to montane base-rich inland cliff\*\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**