

Spiraea chamaedryfolia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.23**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **6**

Temperature indicator value: **6.2**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.09**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#),
[CD \(RHA\) *Crataego-Prunetea*](#), [CS \(MUL\) *Mulgedio-Aconitetea*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland,
Scrub, Forest**