

# *Thymus caespititius*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CH \(ULI\) \*Calluno-Ulicetea\*](#), [CK \(SED\) \*Sedo-Scleranthetea\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1T \*Azorean open, dry, acid to neutral grassland\*](#), [S43 \*Macaronesian heath\*](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1T \*Azorean open, dry, acid to neutral grassland\*](#), [S43 \*Macaronesian heath\*](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [S43 \*Macaronesian heath\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Heathland**