

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**