

Ulex cantabricus

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **2**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CH \(ULI\) *Calluno-Ulicetea*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland**