Ulex genistoides

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**
Spinescence: **spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **1.82**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.38**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**
Disturbance severity: **0.54**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.17**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.3**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FC (LAV) *Cisto-Lavanduletea stoechadis***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S62 Western acidophilous garrigue**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland, Scrub**

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