

# *Ulex genistoides*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/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**