

# *Ulex parviflorus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **spinescent**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **3.1**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.17**

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

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **8.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.23**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.44**

Disturbance severity: **0.68**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.33**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

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

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [S61 Western basiphilous garrigue](#), [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

### Broad habitat

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