

Withania frutescens

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **21.27**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FK \(PEG\) *Pegano harmalae-Salsoletea vermiculatae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S66 Mediterranean halo-nitrophilous scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub**