

# *Withania frutescens*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

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