

Empetrum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte, Dwarf shrub**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Needle-like, Sclerophyllous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **9.02**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **13.51**

Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland, Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**