

Atraphaxis frutescens

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.2**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.2**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

Mowing frequency: **0.31**

Grazing pressure: **0.45**

Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**