

# *Cytisus cantabricus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **8.4**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.47**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**

Disturbance severity: **0.41**

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

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FE \(CYT\) Cytisetea scopario-striati](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub**