

# *Cytisus ratisbonensis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **5.68**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.6**

Temperature indicator value: **6.7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.7**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.55**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.7**

Disturbance severity: **0.54**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

Mowing frequency: **0.33**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CL \(GER\) \*Trifolio-Geranietea sanguinei\*](#), [DA \(FES\) \*Festuco-Brometea\*](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **4**