

Hormathophylla spinosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **1**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.97**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**

Disturbance severity: **0.48**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**

Mowing frequency: **0.13**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KE \(THL\) *Thlaspietea rotundifolii*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **[S73 Western Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**