Opuntia engelmannii

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.5**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **15.97**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CJ (COR) *Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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