

# *Origanum onites*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## 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

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **10.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.26**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.42**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.32**

Mowing frequency: **0.1**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **[FB \(ROS\) Ononido-Rosmarinetea](#)**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **[S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath \(phrygana\)](#)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**