Rhaponticum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.62**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**
Spinescence: **spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **10.13**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Saline vegetation, Semi-desert, Heathland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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