Astracantha echinus

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Chamaephyte, Dwarf shrub**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FS (CYP) *Diantho troodi-Teucrietea cyprii***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Oromediterranean scrub**

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