Rhododendron caucasicum

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **9.04**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.06**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Trophic mode

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

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.82**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**
Disturbance severity: **0.38**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.25**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.03**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **AC (LOI) *Loiseleurio procumbentis-Vaccinietea*, CR (VIR) *Betulo carpaticae-Alnetea viridis***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T1C Temperate and boreal mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland, Scrub**

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