Rhododendron myrtifolium

Habitus and growth type

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

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **11.64**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **2.5**
Moisture indicator value: **6.8**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.62**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **0.76**
Disturbance severity: **0.32**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.23**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.18**
Soil disturbance: **0.03**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **AC (LOI) *Loiseleurio procumbentis-Vaccinietea***

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EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S22 Alpine and subalpine ericoid heath**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Heathland**

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