Spiraea decumbens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **Dystrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5**
Temperature indicator value: **4.5**
Moisture indicator value: **3**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **1**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.6**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **0.65**
Disturbance severity: **0.16**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.15**
Mowing frequency: **0**

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Grazing pressure: **0.07**
Soil disturbance: **0.03**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **U37 Temperate, lowland to montane base-rich inland cliff**

Broad habitat

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

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