

Ulex argenteus

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **symbiosis with rhizobia**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FC \(LAV\) Cisto-Lavanduletea stoechadis](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S62 Western acidophilous garrigue](#)

Broad habitat

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