

# Heather - *Calluna vulgaris*



## Description

Heather is an evergreen woody dwarf-shrub with 1-2mm long, 3 sided leaves. The characteristic pink-purple flowers are positioned on the leaf tips, typically 4mm long.

Heather is a common indicator of very poor quality sites likely to be deficient in nitrogen. Consequently, it is associated with pine woodland, in particular W18. It can also be found in W16-17, and in various heathland and bog communities.

## Soil regimes

<b>Soil reaction (R)</b>	2
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<b>Nitrogen availability (N)</b>	2
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