

# *Arundo donax*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **4.75**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-November**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.11**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **neophyte**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **9.3**

Moisture indicator value: **6.7**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.55**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.54**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**

Mowing frequency: **0.17**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FD \(NER\) Nerio-Tamaricetea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#)

### Broad habitat

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