Mentha suaveolens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.54**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **27.78**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.07**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**
Moisture indicator value: **7.3**
Reaction indicator value: **6.2**
Nutrient indicator value: **5.6**
Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.01**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.72**

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Disturbance severity: **0.53**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**
Mowing frequency: **0.5**
Grazing pressure: **0.3**
Soil disturbance: **0.21**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland**, **T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **3**
Continentality amplitude: **3**

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