

Myriophyllum alterniflorum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.58**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hydrophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **67.98**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.61**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Water**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**

Temperature indicator value: **4.5**

Moisture indicator value: **11.9**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.64**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.76**

Disturbance severity: **0.32**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.01**

Soil disturbance: **0.02**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [NB \(POT\) *Potamogetonetea*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic**

Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**