

# *Nasturtium officinale*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **42.23**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.19**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.1**

Moisture indicator value: **10.4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.24**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.68**

Disturbance severity: **0.3**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

Mowing frequency: **0.1**

Grazing pressure: **0.08**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OD \(PHR\) Phragmito-Magnocaricetea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q52 Small-helophyte bed](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**