Prunus laurocerasus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **4.38**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Laurophyllous**
Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**
Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **6.93**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **244.4**
Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6, 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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **7**
Moisture indicator value: **5.5**
Reaction indicator value: **5**
Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

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Disturbance frequency: **0.05**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**
Disturbance severity: **0.7**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

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