Alisma plantago-aquatica

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.61**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Hydrophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **29.72**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.35**
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: **6.9**
Moisture indicator value: **10.1**
Reaction indicator value: **6.4**
Nutrient indicator value: **7.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.31**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.72**

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Disturbance severity: **0.33**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**
Mowing frequency: **0.18**
Grazing pressure: **0.1**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **OD (PHR) *Phragmito-Magnocaricetea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **Q52 Small-helophyte bed**, **Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation**, **V14 Inundated or inundatable cropland, including rice fields**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **Q51 Tall-helophyte bed**, **Q52 Small-helophyte bed**, **Q54 Inland saline or brackish helophyte bed**, **Q61 Periodically exposed shore with stable, eutrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation**, **Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation**, **V14 Inundated or inundatable cropland, including rice fields**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **9**

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