

# *Lemna gibba*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.01**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hydrophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **24.45**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **11.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.63**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.64**

Disturbance severity: **0.27**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**

Mowing frequency: **0.08**

Grazing pressure: **0.03**

Soil disturbance: **0.04**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [NA \(LEM\) Lemnetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [P3b Fresh-water small pleustophyte vegetation](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [P3b Fresh-water small pleustophyte vegetation](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [P3b Fresh-water small pleustophyte vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality amplitude: **6**