# *Pontederia cordata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.8**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Hydrophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **11.02**

## Flower

Flowering period: **July-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **90.57**
Dispersal mode: **Anthropochory, Hydrochory**
Dispersal distance class: **7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **neophyte**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

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

### Broad habitat

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

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