Sparganium natans

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.24**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hydrophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **39.88**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.23**
Dispersal mode: **Hydrochory**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**
Temperature indicator value: **4.7**
Moisture indicator value: **10.5**
Reaction indicator value: **5**
Nutrient indicator value: **3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.15**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.37**

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Disturbance severity: **0.2**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.16**
Mowing frequency: **0.04**
Grazing pressure: **0.03**
Soil disturbance: **0.05**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **OB (LIT) *Littorelletea uniflorae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **P3f Oligotrophic-water vegetation**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**

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