Trapa natans

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.65**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Hydrophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **14.93**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1335.25**
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**
Temperature indicator value: **7**
Moisture indicator value: **11.2**
Reaction indicator value: **6.2**
Nutrient indicator value: **7.6**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.56**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**
Disturbance severity: **0.28**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**
Mowing frequency: **0.03**
Grazing pressure: **0.01**
Soil disturbance: **0.02**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **NB (POT) *Potamogetonetea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **P3e Fresh-water nymphaeid vegetation**
Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **P3e Fresh-water nymphaeid vegetation**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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