Aruncus dioicus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.08**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **43**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.09**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

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: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **4.1**
Temperature indicator value: **4.7**
Moisture indicator value: **6.2**
Reaction indicator value: **6.7**
Nutrient indicator value: **7.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.07**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**
Disturbance severity: **0.69**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.17**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T1F Ravine forest**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **T1F Ravine forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **4**

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