

# *Azolla filiculoides*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.02**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Hydrophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.99**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Water**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.6**

Moisture indicator value: **11.1**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.6**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.61**

Disturbance severity: **0.27**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.07**

Grazing pressure: **0.03**

Soil disturbance: **0.02**

## **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](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic**

## **Distribution**

Continentality amplitude: **5**