

Dryopteris filix-mas

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.72**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **24.2**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **3**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **5.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.05**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.15**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BB \(ASA\) *Asaro europaei-Abietetea sibiricae*](#), [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1D Atlantic and Baltic broad-leaved coastal dune forest](#), [R52 Forest fringe of acidic nutrient-poor soils](#), [R56 Montane to subalpine moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe](#), [S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub](#), [S37 *Corylus avellana* scrub](#), [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [T12 *Alnus glutinosa*-*Alnus incana* forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils](#), [T1E Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T27 *Ilex aquifolium* forest](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#), [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine *Pinus heldreichii*-*Pinus peuce* forest](#), [T3C *Taxus baccata* forest](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**