Fraxinus ornus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **7.97**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**
Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**
Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**
Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **9.55**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **45.57**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **4, 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: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Moisture indicator value: **3.9**
Reaction indicator value: **7.6**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.4**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

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Disturbance frequency: **0.04**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**
Mowing frequency: **0.01**
Grazing pressure: **0.22**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CB (PUB) *Quercetea pubescentis***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest**, **T1G Alnus cordata forest**, **T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**, **S52 Submediterranean pseudomaquis**, **S53 Spartium junceum scrub**, **T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest**, **T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest**, **T1G Alnus cordata forest**, **T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest**, **T33 Mediterranean mountain Abies forest**, **T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest**
Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **2**

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