

# *Helianthus tuberosus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.67**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **32.81**

## Flower

Flowering period: **July-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.8**

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: **neophyte**

## 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: **7.8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **6.4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.04**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.52**

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.61**

Mowing frequency: **0.55**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.27**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QG \(EPI\) \*Epilobietea angustifolii\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V39 Mesic perennial anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**