

Holcus mollis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.44**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **39.62**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.35**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.6**

Reaction indicator value: **2.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.38**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.49**

Disturbance severity: **0.61**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

Mowing frequency: **0.25**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R52 Forest fringe of acidic nutrient-poor soils](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R52 Forest fringe of acidic nutrient-poor soils](#),
[R54 Pteridium aquilinum vegetation](#), [T1B Acidophilous Quercus forest](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [R52 Forest fringe of acidic nutrient-poor soils](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality: **3**

Continentality amplitude: **3**