

# *Limosella aquatica*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.07**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **27.3**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.02**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

## 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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.1**

Moisture indicator value: **8.3**

Reaction indicator value: **5.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.92**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.95**

Disturbance severity: **0.74**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.74**

Mowing frequency: **0.05**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.36**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OC \(ISO\) Isoëto-Nanojuncetea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q61 Periodically exposed shore with stable, eutrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#), [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#), [V14 Inundated or inundatable cropland, including rice fields](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **8**