

# *Lythrum virgatum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.79**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.05**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Moisture indicator value: **7.6**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.8**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.84**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.5**

Mowing frequency: **0.63**

Grazing pressure: **0.18**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R65 Continental subsaline alluvial pasture and meadow](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R65 Continental subsaline alluvial pasture and meadow](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**