

# *Malva thuringiaca*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.93**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.1**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.7**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0.8**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.94**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.67**

Disturbance severity: **0.61**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.54**

Mowing frequency: **0.62**

Grazing pressure: **0.23**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QF \(ART\) Artemisietea vulgaris](#)

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **8**

Continentality amplitude: **5**