

Oenanthe aquatica

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.8**

Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **29.56**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.52**

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: **Water**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **9.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.29**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.72**

Disturbance severity: **0.39**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**

Mowing frequency: **0.14**

Grazing pressure: **0.12**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OD \(PHR\) *Phragmito-Magnocaricetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q52 Small-helophyte bed](#), [Q61 Periodically exposed shore with stable, eutrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

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Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **8**