

# *Persicaria lapathifolia*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **22.66**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.87**

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

Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

## 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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.9**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.61**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.86**

Disturbance severity: **0.77**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.77**

Mowing frequency: **0.29**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.58**

## Habitat and sociology

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q61 Periodically exposed shore with stable, eutrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#), [V11 Intensive unmixed crops](#), [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#)

Constant 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](#), [V11 Intensive unmixed crops](#), [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#), [V13 Arable land with unmixed crops grown by low-intensity agricultural methods](#), [V15 Bare tilled, fallow or recently abandoned arable land](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q61 Periodically exposed shore with stable, eutrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Aquatic, Wetland, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**