

Pistia stratiotes

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Hydrophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **35.08**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anthropochory, Hydrochory**

Dispersal distance class: **7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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