

Potamogeton compressus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hydrophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **88.47**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.6**

Dispersal mode: **Hydrochory**

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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.1**

Moisture indicator value: **11.9**

Reaction indicator value: **7.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.56**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**

Disturbance severity: **0.28**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0**

Soil disturbance: **0.01**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [NB \(POT\) *Potamogetonetea*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic**

Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**