

# *Smilax excelsa*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Woody liana**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **43.7**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

## Ecology

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.34**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CB \(PUB\) Quercetea pubescentis](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**