

# *Spiraea salicifolia*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

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

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.08**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **7.5**

Reaction indicator value: **5.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.24**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.38**  
Disturbance severity: **0.61**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**  
Mowing frequency: **0.07**  
Grazing pressure: **0.19**  
Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [HA \(POP\) \*Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**  
Continentality amplitude: **6**