Tsuga heterophylla

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **51.81**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **12.2**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.74**
Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **4, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**
Moisture indicator value: **6**
Reaction indicator value: **3**
Nutrient indicator value: **3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.1**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**
Disturbance severity: **0.8**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.18**
Mowing frequency: **0**

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Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.23**

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