

Urtica urens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.26**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]:

Flower

Flowering period: **January-December**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.53**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **1, 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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.24**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.96**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.78**

Mowing frequency: **0.77**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.66**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QB \(SIS\) Sisymbrietea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V37 Annual anthropogenic herbaceous vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7