

# *Xanthium*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.6**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **16.61**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **209.53**

## Trophic mode

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native, neophyte**

## Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Mesic, Wet**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

## Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U71 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated gravel bar in montane and alpine regions](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**