

# *Acer monspessulanum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **10.59**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

## 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]: **13.19**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-April**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **38.58**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **4**

## 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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**

Temperature indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.04**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.29**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T3C Taxus baccata forest](#)

Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**