

# ***Bidens frondosa***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.78**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **31.44**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **June-October**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **8.66**

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: **Neophyte**

## **Ecology**

### **Environmental relationships**

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### **Ellenberg-type indicator values**

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Temperature indicator value: **6.4**

Moisture indicator value: **8.4**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

### **Disturbance indicator values**

Disturbance frequency: **0.97**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.6**

Disturbance severity: **0.57**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.51**

Mowing frequency: **0.23**

Grazing pressure: **0.16**

Soil disturbance: **0.24**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QI \(BID\) Bidentetea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q61 Periodically exposed shore with stable, eutrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

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### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **5**