

# *Crataegus laevigata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]:

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Spinescence: **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]: **18.36**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **280.97**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6, 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.7**

Moisture indicator value: **5.2**

Reaction indicator value: **6.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.05**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.15**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) \*Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae\*](#),  
[CD \(RHA\) \*Crataego-Prunetea\*](#), [HA \(POP\) \*Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [T1E \*Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest\*](#)

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **3**