

# *Dryopteris filix-mas*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.72**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **24.2**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-October**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **3**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **5**

Reaction indicator value: **5.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.05**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BB \(ASA\) \*Asaro europaei-Abietetea sibiricae\*](#), [CA \(FAG\) \*Carpino-Fagetea sylvatica\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R56 Montane to subalpine moist or wet tall-herb and fern fringe](#), [S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub](#), [S37 Corylus avellana scrub](#), [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [T12 Alnus glutinosa-Alnus incana forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils](#), [T1D Southern European mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils](#), [T1E Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T27 Ilex aquifolium forest](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#), [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#), [T3C Taxus baccata forest](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**