

Elatine hydropiper

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **44.19**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.05**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Wet**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.6**

Temperature indicator value: **6.2**

Moisture indicator value: **9**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.86**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.86**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.66**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.16**

Soil disturbance: **0.31**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OC \(ISO\) Isoëto-Nanojuncetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**