

# ***Fallopia convolvulus***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.48**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte, Herbaceous liana**

## **Leaf**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **22.69**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **April-August**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **4.96**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3, 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Moisture indicator value: **4.9**

Reaction indicator value: **6.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.9**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.8**

Disturbance severity: **0.81**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.74**

Mowing frequency: **0.34**

Grazing pressure: **0.14**

Soil disturbance: **0.68**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) Papaveretea rhoeadis](#)

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **8**