

Fraxinus excelsior

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **26.28**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **12.68**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-April**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **62.33**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **4, 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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Moisture indicator value: **6.7**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.09**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.36**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.2**
Mowing frequency: **0.03**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [T12 *Alnus glutinosa*-*Alnus incana* forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [T17 *Fagus* forest on non-acid soils](#), [T1E *Carpinus* and *Quercus mesic* deciduous forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1D Atlantic and Baltic broad-leaved coastal dune forest](#), [S35 Temperate and submediterranean thorn scrub](#), [S37 *Corylus avellana* scrub](#), [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [T11 Temperate *Salix* and *Populus* riparian forest](#), [T12 *Alnus glutinosa*-*Alnus incana* forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [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](#), [T1H Broadleaved deciduous plantation of non site-native trees](#), [T27 *Ilex aquifolium* forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain *Abies* forest](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane *Pinus sylvestris*-*Pinus nigra* forest](#), [T3C *Taxus baccata* forest](#), [T3M Coniferous plantation of non site-native trees](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [T12 *Alnus glutinosa*-*Alnus incana* forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [T1E *Carpinus* and *Quercus mesic* deciduous forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**