

Heracleum mantegazzianum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **3.4**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **30.19**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **10.94**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **2, 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: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.76**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.38**

Disturbance severity: **0.61**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.52**

Mowing frequency: **0.56**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.18**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [**QG \(EPI\) *Epilobietea angustifolii***](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **1**