

# *Lactuca saligna*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.46**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.7**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

## 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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **7.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.3**

Salinity indicator value: **1.1**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.27**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.9**

Disturbance severity: **0.65**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.62**

Mowing frequency: **0.54**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.39**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QB \(SIS\) Sisymbrietea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

## **Distribution**

Continentality amplitude: **8**