

# *Lactuca sativa*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.67**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **20.52**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.05**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5, 7**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **archeophyte**

## Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **8**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**