Lepidium virginicum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**
Life span: **Annual, Biennial or short-lived**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **25.72**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.45**
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: **Neophyte**

Ecology

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **6.8**
Moisture indicator value: **4.1**
Reaction indicator value: **6.4**
Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.97**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.97**
Disturbance severity: **0.76**
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Mowing frequency: **1.2**
Grazing pressure: **0.16**
Soil disturbance: **0.49**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **QD (DIG) *Digitario sanguinalis-Eragrostietea minoris***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**

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