

# *Ligusticum scothicum*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

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

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **3**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.71**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.74**

Disturbance severity: **0.48**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.47**

Mowing frequency: **0.32**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.45**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [MF \(JUN\) \*Juncetea maritimi\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh**