

Lonicera xylosteum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.69**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **24.11**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **205.89**

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.2**

Temperature indicator value: **5.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.05**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**
Disturbance severity: **0.69**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.13**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.19**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*](#),
[CD \(RHA\) *Crataego-Prunetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S37 *Corylus avellana* scrub](#), [T1E *Carpinus* and *Quercus mesic deciduous* forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain *Abies* forest](#), [T3C *Taxus baccata* forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [S37 *Corylus avellana* scrub](#), [S52 Submediterranean pseudomaquis](#), [T17 *Fagus* forest on non-acid soils](#), [T19 Temperate and submediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T1E *Carpinus* and *Quercus mesic deciduous* forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain *Abies* forest](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane *Pinus sylvestris*-*Pinus nigra* forest](#), [T3C *Taxus baccata* forest](#), [T3F Dark taiga](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**
Continentality amplitude: **4**