Malus sylvestris

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **6.29**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**
Spinescence: **spinescent**

Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**
Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Winter deciduous**
Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **17.07**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **24.32**
Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6, 7**

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: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.9**
Temperature indicator value: **5.5**
Reaction indicator value: **6.4**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

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Disturbance frequency: **0.05**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.33**
Disturbance severity: **0.68**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.15**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **HA (POP) *Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T1G Alnus cordata forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**

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