

# *Paeonia mascula*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.51**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## 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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.5**

Temperature indicator value: **6.6**

Moisture indicator value: **3.5**

Reaction indicator value: **5.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.02**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.11**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.22**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

### **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**