

Papaver somniferum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.82**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **38.23**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.39**

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: **archeophyte**

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: **7.6**

Moisture indicator value: **4.9**

Reaction indicator value: **7.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QA \(PAR\) *Papaveretea rhoeadis*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture](#)

Broad habitat

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