

# *Picea abies*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **35.97**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Needle-like**

Leaf phenology (woody plants only): **Evergreen**

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **6.85**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **6.61**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **4, 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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.6**

Temperature indicator value: **3.4**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

Reaction indicator value: **3.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.07**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.26**

Disturbance severity: **0.68**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.12**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BA \(PIC\) Vaccinio-Piceetea](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T3F Dark taiga](#), [T3G Pinus sylvestris light taiga](#), [T3H Larix light taiga](#), [T3K Picea mire forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1F Baltic coniferous coastal dune forest](#), [S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub](#), [S26 Subalpine Pinus mugo scrub](#), [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [T12 Alnus glutinosa-Alnus incana forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat](#), [T16 Broadleaved mire forest on acid peat](#), [T17 Fagus forest on non-acid soils](#), [T18 Fagus forest on acid soils](#), [T1C Temperate and boreal mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T32 Temperate mountain Abies forest](#), [T34 Temperate subalpine Larix, Pinus cembra and Pinus uncinata forest](#), [T35 Temperate continental Pinus sylvestris forest](#), [T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest](#), [T39 Mediterranean and Balkan subalpine Pinus heldreichii-Pinus peuce forest](#), [T3F Dark taiga](#), [T3G Pinus sylvestris light taiga](#), [T3H Larix light taiga](#), [T3J Pinus and Larix mire forest](#), [T3K Picea mire forest](#), [T3M Coniferous plantation of non site-native trees](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [T31 Temperate mountain Picea forest](#), [T3F Dark taiga](#), [T3H Larix light taiga](#), [T3K Picea mire forest](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **4**