

# *Prunus laurocerasus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **4.38**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Shrub**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Laurophyllous**

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

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **6.93**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **244.4**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.05**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**  
Disturbance severity: **0.7**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**  
Mowing frequency: **0**  
Grazing pressure: **0.19**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

### **Habitat and sociology**

#### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CA \(FAG\) \*Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae\*](#)

#### Broad habitat

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