

# *Rumex aquaticus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.16**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **24.94**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.08**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.1**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **8.1**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **7.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.03**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.57**

Disturbance severity: **0.42**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.36**

Mowing frequency: **0.44**

Grazing pressure: **0.16**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OD \(PHR\) \*Phragmito-Magnocaricetea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Scrub**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 7