

# *Salix alba*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **21.04**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Phanerophyte, Tree**

## Leaf

Leaf type (woody plants only): **Broad deciduous or semi-deciduous**

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

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **11.89**

## Flower

Flowering period: **January-April**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.12**

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory, Anthropochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5, 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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**

Moisture indicator value: **8**

Reaction indicator value: **7.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **6.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.47**  
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.6**  
Disturbance severity: **0.65**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**  
Mowing frequency: **0.07**  
Grazing pressure: **0.2**  
Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [HB \(PUR\) \*Salicetea purpureae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T11 Temperate Salix and Populus riparian forest](#), [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T11 Temperate Salix and Populus riparian forest](#), [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [T11 Temperate Salix and Populus riparian forest](#), [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**