

Sorbus aucuparia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **9.27**

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 [mm²/mg]: **14.45**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **205.69**

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**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.4**

Moisture indicator value: **5.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.07**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.25**

Disturbance severity: **0.7**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.15**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [N1F Baltic coniferous coastal dune forest](#), [T18 Fagus forest on acid soils](#), [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](#), [T3F Dark taiga](#), [T3G Pinus sylvestris light taiga](#), [T3H Larix light taiga](#), [T3K Picea mire forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [N1D Atlantic and Baltic broad-leaved coastal dune forest](#), [N1F Baltic coniferous coastal dune forest](#), [R52 Forest fringe of acidic nutrient-poor soils](#), [R57 Herbaceous forest clearing vegetation](#), [S25 Subalpine and subarctic deciduous scrub](#), [S26 Subalpine Pinus mugo scrub](#), [S32 Temperate Rubus scrub](#), [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [T12 Alnus glutinosa-Alnus incana forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [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](#), [T1B Acidophilous Quercus forest](#), [T1C Temperate and boreal mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils](#), [T1D Southern European mountain Betula and Populus tremula forest on mineral soils](#), [T1E Carpinus and Quercus mesic deciduous forest](#), [T1F Ravine forest](#), [T27 Ilex aquifolium 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](#), [T3K Picea mire forest](#), [T3M Coniferous plantation of non site-native trees](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7