

Thelypteris palustris

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.53**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **30.43**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.4**

Moisture indicator value: **8.8**

Reaction indicator value: **5.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.5**

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

Disturbance severity: **0.46**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.21**

Mowing frequency: **0.16**

Grazing pressure: **0.13**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **IA (ALN) *Alnetea glutinosae*, OD (PHR) *Phragmito-Magnocaricetea*, PA (SCH) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **[T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat](#)**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **[T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat](#)**

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **[T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat](#)**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**