Zea mays

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **2.03**
Life span: **Annual**
Life form: **Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **25.28**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **175.06**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal, Anthropochory**
Dispersal distance class: **2, 7**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Neophyte**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture**
Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **V12 Mixed crops of market gardens and horticulture**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Synanthropic**

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