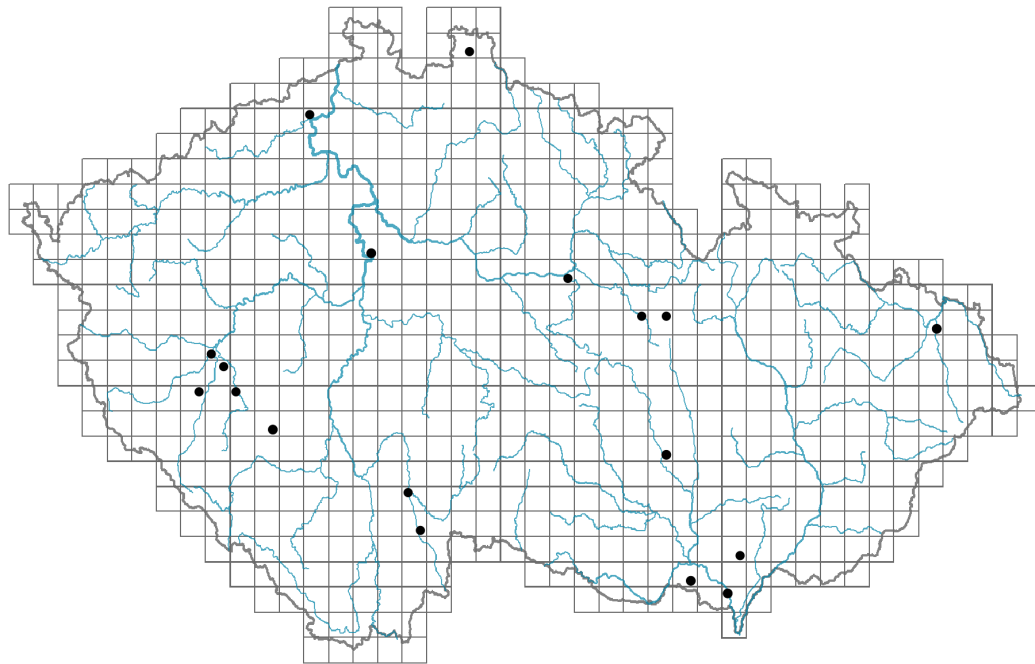


# *Lactuca tatarica*

## Distribution



### Map info

● revised records

● unrevised records

On the map are not visualized records without the coordinates and records marked as incorrect or doubtful.

## Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.3-0.8**

Growth form: **clonal herb**

Life form: **hemicryptophyte**

Life strategy: **CS - competitor/stress-tolerator**

Life strategy (Pierce method based on leaf traits): **CR**

Life strategy (Pierce method, C-score): **52.5 %**

Life strategy (Pierce method, S-score): **0 %**

Life strategy (Pierce method, R-score): **47.5 %**

## Leaf

Leaf presence and metamorphosis: **leaves present, not modified**

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate**

Leaf shape: **simple - pinnately divided**

Stipules: **absent**

Petiole: **both present and absent**

Leaf life span: **summer green**

## Flower

Flowering period [month]: **July-August**

Flowering phase: **8 Clematis vitalba-Galium sylvaticum (mid-summer)**

Flower colour: **blue-violet**  
Flower symmetry: **zygomorphic**  
Perianth type: **calyx reduced, corolla present**  
Perianth fusion: **fused**  
Shape of the sympetalous corolla or syntepalous perianth: **ligulate**  
Calyx fusion: **pappus**  
Inflorescence type: **panicula ex anthodiis composita**  
Dicliny: **synoecious**  
Generative reproduction type: **facultative autogamy**  
Pollination syndrome: **insect-pollination, selfing**

### **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Fruit type: **dry fruit - achene/cypsela/samara**  
Reproduction type: **only by seed/spores**  
Dispersal unit (diaspore): **fruit, infrutescence or its part**  
Dispersal strategy: **Epilobium (mainly anemochory and autochory)**  
Myrmecochory: **probably non-myrmecochorous**

### **Belowground organs and clonality**

Root metamorphosis: **root shoot**  
Type of clonal growth organ: **root with adventitious buds**  
Freely dispersible organs of clonal growth: **absent**  
Shoot life span (cyclicity): **monocyclic shoots prevailing**  
Branching type of stem-derived organs of clonal growth: **sympodial**  
Primary root: **absent**  
Persistence of the clonal growth organ [year]: **3.5**  
Number of clonal offspring: **4.3**  
Lateral spreading distance by clonal growth [m]: **0.23**  
Clonal index: **6**  
Position of root buds: **lateral roots**  
Role of root buds in life-history of a plant: **necessary**

#### **Bud bank**

Number of buds per shoot at the soil surface (root buds excluded):  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth of 0–10 cm (root buds excluded):  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth greater than 10 cm (root buds excluded):  
Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded):  
Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds excluded) [cm]: **4**  
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Number of buds per shoot at a depth of 0–10 cm (root buds included):  
Number of buds per shoot at a depth greater than 10 cm (root buds included):  
Size of the belowground bud bank (root buds included):  
Depth of the belowground bud bank (root buds included) [cm]: **7**

### **Trophic mode**

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**  
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in the Czech Republic: **neophyte**

Invasion status: **casual**

Geographic origin: **Mediterranean**

Year of the first record in the wild: **1957**

Year of the last record: **1997**

Period of introduction: **Recent Past (1950-2000)**

Introduction pathway: **unintentional - traffic, unintentional - industry**

## Ecological indicator values

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9 - full light plant, occurring only in fully irradiated places, not at less than 50% of diffuse radiation incident in an open area**

Temperature indicator value: **6 - transition between values 5 and 7**

Moisture indicator value: **5 - indicator of fresh soils, focus on soils of average moisture, missing on wet and on soils that frequently dry out**

Reaction indicator value: **7 - indicator of slightly acidic to slightly basic conditions, never occurring in very acidic conditions**

Nutrient indicator value: **5 - occurring at moderately nutrient-rich sites, and less frequently at poor and rich sites**

Salinity indicator value: **3 -  $\beta$ -mesohaline, mostly on soils with low salt content**

## Habitat and sociology

Occurrence in habitats

13 Anthropogenic vegetation

13A Annual vegetation of ruderal habitats: **1 - rare occurrence**

Affinity to the forest environment

Affinity to the forest environment in Thermophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

Affinity to the forest environment in Mesophyticum and Oreophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

## Distribution and frequency

Floristic zone: **boreal, northern temperate, southern temperate, submeridional, meridional**

Floristic region: **circumpolar**

Continentality degree: **8**

Distribution range extension along the continentality gradient: **7**

Occurrence frequency in the basic grid mapping cells and quadrants of the basic grid mapping cells: **18**

taxon.data.freq\_in\_quad: **18**

Number of habitats with taxon occurrence in the Czech Republic

Number of narrow habitats in which the taxon occurs: **1**

Number of narrow habitats in which the taxon has its optimum: **0**

Number of broad habitats in which the taxon occurs: **1**

Number of broad habitats in which the taxon has its optimum: **0**

### **Threats and protection**

Red List 2017 (national categories): **taxon is not on the Red List**

Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **LC(NA) - least concern (taxon is not on the Red List)**

Legal protection: **not protected by law**