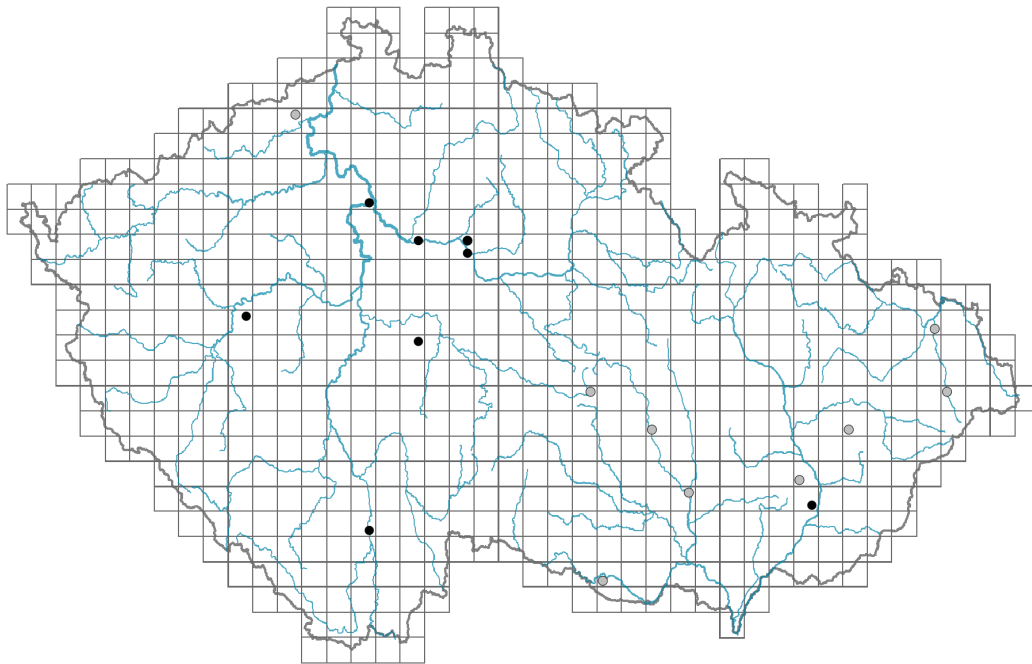


# *Pontederia cordata*

## Distribution



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### Map info

● revised records

○ unrevised records

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



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## Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.3-1.4**

Life form: **hydrophyte**

## Leaf

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

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate**

Leaf shape: **simple - entire**

Stipules: **absent**

Petiole: **present**

## Flower

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

Flower colour: **blue**

Flower symmetry: **zygomorphic**

Perianth type: **homochlamydeous**

Perianth fusion: **fused**

Shape of the sympetalous corolla or syntepalous perianth: **funnel-shaped**

Inflorescence type: **spica**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Fruit type: **dry fruit - capsule**

Myrmecochory: **non-myrmecochorous (b)**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

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

## Karyology

Chromosome number (2n): **16**

Ploidy level (x): **2**

2C genome size [Mbp]: **1156.1**

1Cx monoploid genome size [Mbp]: **578.05**

Genomic GC content: **40.1 %**

## Taxon origin

Origin in the Czech Republic: **neophyte**

Invasion status: **casual**

Geographic origin: **North America, Central America, South America**

Year of the first record in the wild: **2004**

Period of introduction: **Present (after 2000)**

Introduction pathway: **intentional - ornamental, intentional - nature**

## Habitat and sociology

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**

## 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**