



Flottbek

Valuable habitat for Elbe water-dropwort

The rare Elbe water-dropwort is globally sited only on the Elbe and its tributaries in and around Hamburg. Due to changes in the Elbe river system, such as embankments and deepening of the fairway, it is now threatened with extinction. A network of stepstones is to be created to help preserve the species.

Such a step stone can be built at the tidal Flottbek, about 8 km from the city of Hamburg. The rare plant should be able to grow undisturbed in a small tideway.

Goals:

- ✓ Creating a flow-calmed tideway
- ✓ Establishing a stepstone for the Elbe water-dropwort

Costs: € 80.000

Implementation: 2024 / 2025



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