Carex praecox aggr.

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **21.2**

Flower

Flowering period: **February-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.39**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **2**

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: **Dry, Mesic**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline, Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **6**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **6**
Nutrient indicator value: **4**
Salinity indicator value: **1**

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Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Saline vegetation, Semi-desert, Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

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