Carex alba

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.17**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **23.94**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.35**
Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**
Dispersal distance class: **1**

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**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.4**
Temperature indicator value: **4.8**
Moisture indicator value: **4.5**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.6**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.05**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.18**
Disturbance severity: **0.67**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.13**
Mowing frequency: **0.02**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae*, CO (ERI) *Erico-Pinetea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **T36 Temperate and submediterranean montane Pinus sylvestris-Pinus nigra forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality: **7**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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