Carex canescens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **25.6**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.37**
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: **Wet**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**
Temperature indicator value: **4.3**
Moisture indicator value: **9.1**
Reaction indicator value: **3**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.9**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.66**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**
Disturbance severity: **0.37**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.21**
Mowing frequency: **0.21**
Grazing pressure: **0.14**
Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **IA (ALN) *Alnetea glutinosae***, **PA (SCH) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **Q22 Poor fen**, **Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **Q22 Poor fen**, **Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire**, **T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat**, **T16 Broadleaved mire forest on acid peat**, **T3K Picea mire forest**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **7**

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