Carex cespitosa

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.48**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **18.68**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.62**
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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.5**
Moisture indicator value: **8.7**
Reaction indicator value: **5.6**
Nutrient indicator value: **4**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.71**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.54**

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Disturbance severity: **0.52**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**
Mowing frequency: **0.47**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*, OD (PHR) *Phragmito-Magnocaricetea*, PA (SCH) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

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

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