

# *Carex foetida*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.45**

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: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **2.2**

Moisture indicator value: **7.2**

Reaction indicator value: **3.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.56**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.56**

Disturbance severity: **0.19**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**

Mowing frequency: **0.02**

Grazing pressure: **0.16**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [LA \(HER\) \*Salicetea herbaceae\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S21 Subarctic and alpine dwarf \*Salix\* scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Heathland**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **2**