

Carex hostiana

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **15.99**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.32**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Temperature indicator value: **4.7**

Moisture indicator value: **8.7**

Reaction indicator value: **6.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.68**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**
Disturbance severity: **0.31**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**
Mowing frequency: **0.9**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.07**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [IA \(ALN\) *Alnetea glutinosae*](#), [PA \(SCH\) *Scheuchzeria palustris-Caricetea fuscae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

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Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**