

# *Carex pallescens*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.35**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **27.22**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.16**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.1**

Temperature indicator value: **4.5**

Moisture indicator value: **6.1**

Reaction indicator value: **4.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.75**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**  
Disturbance severity: **0.53**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**  
Mowing frequency: **0.61**  
Grazing pressure: **0.2**  
Soil disturbance: **0.23**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CI \(NAR\) \*Nardetea strictae\*](#), [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R23 Mountain hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Forest, Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**